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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON FEBRUARY 16, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 130.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 AFTERNOON'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE LED
8 BY PASTOR JACKSON LAU OF THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH IN
9 WALNUT. THE PLEDGE THIS AFTERNOON IS GOING TO BE LED BY
10 FRANKLIN Y. WRIGHT, WHO IS A MEMBER OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE LOS
11 ANGELES DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS. AS YOU'RE WALKING IN,
12 COULD YOU JUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE QUIET. AND COULD WE ALL PLEASE
13 STAND FOR OUR INVOCATION?

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15 **PASTOR JACKSON LAU:** SHALL WE PRAY TOGETHER? HOLY, AWESOME AND
16 LOVING GOD, WE PRAISE YOU THAT YOU ARE THE GIVER OF LIFE. AND
17 WHAT A BLESSING IT IS, LORD, TO BE ALIVE. THANK YOU FOR
18 CREATING US IN YOUR IMAGE. AND THANK YOU ESPECIALLY FOR THE
19 PEOPLE THAT YOU PUT INTO YOUR LIVES. AND THIS AFTERNOON WE
20 ESPECIALLY LIFT UP TO YOU OUR SUPERVISORS AND EACH ONE OF
21 THEIR STAFF MEMBERS, LORD. YOU KNOW THEM BY NAME AND YOU LOVE
22 THEM EACH PERSONALLY. I PRAY YOUR MERCY, YOUR GRACE, YOUR
23 BLESSING UPON THEM AND THEIR FAMILY. AND, GOD, WILL YOU DRAW
24 THEM CLOSE TO YOURSELF, HONOR THEM AS THEY HONOR YOU, LORD.
25 AND AS THEY DEAL WITH THE PRIVILEGE AND THE ENORMOUS



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1 RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADERSHIP, LORD, WILL YOU NURTURE IN THEIR
2 HEART A HEART OF THE SERVANT LEADER. FOR YOU YOURSELF REMINDED
3 US THAT SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE AND
4 TO GIVE HIS LIFE, A RANSOM FOR MANY. SO GRANT TO THESE
5 SERVANTS, LORD, A DISCERNING AND A DEEP WISDOM SO THAT THEY
6 MAY BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE MANY DEEP ISSUES AND DECISIONS AND
7 THE GREAT COMPLEXITIES BEFORE THEM. GOD, WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD
8 GRANT THEM DISCERNMENT INTO TRUTH AND THE STRENGTH TO DO THAT
9 WHICH IS RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES. GUARD THEM AGAINST THE EVIL
10 ONE AND HIS SUBTLE TEMPTATIONS. AND OH, GOD, BLESS THEM TODAY
11 THAT THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS AND THEIR HEARTS OF THESE MEN
12 AND THESE WOMEN MAY BE BLESSED BY YOU SO THAT THEY MAY BE
13 INSTRUMENTS OF BLESSING FOR YOU. IN THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES
14 WE HUMBL Y PRAY, AMEN.

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16 **FRANKLIN Y. WRIGHT:** LET US FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT
17 HAND OVER YOUR CHEST, PLEASE. (PLEDGE RECITED)

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
22 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A
23 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR DR. JACKSON LAU, WHO IS
24 A FOUNDING AND SENIOR PASTOR OF THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST
25 CHURCH OF WALNUT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. IT'S IN OUR



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1 UNINCORPORATED AREA. THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH, HIS
2 CHURCH WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY THIS MARCH.
3 HE GREW UP IN LOS ANGELES. HE ATTENDED LOS ANGELES HIGH
4 SCHOOL, U.C.L.A., U.S.C. SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, AND LATER TALBOT
5 THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AT BIOLA UNIVERSITY. SO COME TO CHURCH FOR
6 PHARMACY -- NO. HIS CHURCH MINISTERS WEEKLY TO APPROXIMATELY
7 1,000 PREDOMINANTLY CHINESE AMERICANS, BUT ALSO INCLUDES OTHER
8 GROUPS WITH WORSHIP SERVICES IN ENGLISH, MANDARIN AND
9 CANTONESE. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US HERE AT THE BOARD, AND OUR
10 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME
11 OUT OF YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN US AND JUST BLESS US
12 WITH A WONDERFUL INVOCATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE WERE LED IN THE
16 PLEDGE THIS AFTERNOON BY FRANKLIN Y. WRIGHT REPRESENTING THE
17 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 5 OF LOS ANGELES, OF WHICH
18 HE IS A MEMBER. MR. WRIGHT IS A RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS,
19 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1965 THROUGH '67,
20 OBTAINING THE RANK OF SERGEANT. SERVED IN THE INTELLIGENCE
21 CORPS IN VIETNAM. HE RECEIVED THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE
22 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM
23 CAMPAIGN SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S A RETIRED LAWYER, SELF-EMPLOYED
24 WHEN HE WAS AN ACTIVE LAWYER. HIS WIFE ANNETTE, TO WHOM HE'S
25 BEEN MARRIED 20 YEARS AND HIS FIVE BOYS AND THREE GRANDSONS



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1 REPRESENT HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY. AND HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT
2 FOR 40 YEARS. HE IS A GRADUATE OF JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN
3 ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY ST. MARY'S LAW
4 SCHOOL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. WRIGHT, FOR COMING DOWN
5 HERE AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO
9 ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, THE AGENDA FOR
13 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
14 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
15 THIS ITEM.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
20 THROUGH 5, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 6, CONSENT CALENDAR,
2 ITEMS 6 THROUGH 53. ON ITEM NO. 6, THIS ALSO INCLUDES
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
6 NO. 7, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
7 ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
8 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 23, 2010. ITEM 10. ON ITEM NO.
9 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
10 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 16?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 17, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
17 NO. 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
18 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THE DIRECTOR OF
20 PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION 5 BE CONTINUED ONE
21 WEEK TO FEBRUARY 23, 2010.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ITEM IS THAT?

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 24.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE NOT NUMBERED. SO WHICH ITEM ARE YOU --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, THE WHOLE THING.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THE WHOLE THING?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. WELL, THE ITEM ABOUT THE

9 RECOMMENDATION IS NO. 51.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RECOMMENDATION NO. 5 IN THE ITEM.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT. IN THE BOARD LETTER.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONE WEEK, THAT'S CORRECT. NOT 51.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** NOT ON THE AGENDA, OKAY.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT. BUT WE'RE ALSO HOLDING THIS ITEM FOR

22 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM

23 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, THE

24 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE

25 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 2, 2010.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 27. ON ITEM NO. 28, AS INDICATED ON THE
5 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN REQUESTS THAT THIS
6 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 41, AS
7 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
8 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
9 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 44, ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA
10 INDICATES THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
11 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE SANITATION DISTRICT, THE CHIEF
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS NOW REQUESTING A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE TO
13 FEBRUARY 23, 2010. ON ITEMS NO. 49 AND 50, AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
15 THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 2, 2010.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 49 AND 50?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE --
20 EXCUSE ME? I'M SORRY? YES. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
21 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON ALL OF THE
24 CONTINUATIONS AND ALL THE ITEMS THAT ARE HELD, NOTING THOSE
25 EXCEPTIONS. ON THE REMAINING, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-



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1 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 29, ORDINANCES FOR
5 INTRODUCTION. ITEMS 54 THROUGH 57, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT
6 TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 54, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
7 AMENDING TITLE 3 ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO DISCONTINUE THE CHILDREN'S COUNCIL.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
11 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 55, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
14 AMENDING TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 CHILDREN'S AND FIRST FAMILIES FIRST PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 56, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
22 AMENDING TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR
24 CHILDCARE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 57, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
6 AMENDING TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR
8 CHILDCARE.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND IF THERE'S NO
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 58 AS
15 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
17 MARCH 2, 2010.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
20 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
21 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 59-A.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 59-B.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
5 ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 59-C, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 33, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
13 ITEM CS-1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY
14 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
15 FEBRUARY 23, 2010.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-1. ON ITEM CS-3, AS INDICATED ON THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 23, 2010. AND ON
22 ITEM CS-4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL
23 IS REQUESTING THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY
24 23, 2010.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS WILL BE CONTINUED.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING
4 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
5 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WELL, THIS AFTERNOON, WE ARE
8 GOING TO BE COMMENDING A WHOLE GROUP OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES,
9 AS WELL AS OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE TAKEN AN UNBELIEVABLE
10 LEADERSHIP ROLE IN OUR MARCH OF DIMES AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED
11 GENEROUSLY. IN 2009, OUR COUNTY FAMILY RAISED OVER \$330,000,
12 WHICH GOES TOWARD IMPORTANT RESEARCH INTO INFANT MORTALITY AND
13 PREMATUREITY. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT IT IS THE NUMBER ONE
14 CAMPAIGN ALL THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT HAS BEEN AN
15 IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN. AND WHILE THIS CAMPAIGN WAS CARRIED OUT IN
16 2009, I THINK A GREAT TRIBUTE GOES TO SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHO
17 LED THE WAY ON MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS
18 AND ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES WERE TAKING A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN OUR
19 MARCH OF DIMES. I'D LIKE TO ASK SUPERVISOR KNABE WOULD LIKE TO
20 SHARE A COUPLE OF WORDS SINCE THIS WAS ALL UNDER YOUR
21 LEADERSHIP?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WE HAD AN INCREDIBLE
24 TURNOUT OVER AT EXPOSITION PARK. OVER 1,000 PEOPLE
25 PARTICIPATED. WE HAD A C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA THERE AND EVERYONE



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1 ELSE. AND HE WALKED IN SOME LEATHER SHOES INSTEAD OF TENNIS --
2 NO THAT WAS A JOKE. BUT, ANYWAY, AS SHE MENTIONED, AS
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE CHAIR, MENTIONED, WE HAD A GREAT
4 TURNOUT. AND WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT TO THE TOP 10 COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENT TEAMS, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE ASSISTED BY ANGEL
6 PRICE, MARCH OF DIMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. SO WE'RE GOING TO,
7 AS WE CALL YOU UP, WE'LL ASK YOU TO COME ON UP. YOU HAVE THE
8 NAMES?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO START OUT WITH THE TOP 10
11 DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS. WE'RE GOING TO CALL THEM ALL
12 TO COME UP AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A GROUP PICTURE EVENTUALLY,
13 AS I UNDERSTAND. SO LET'S BEGIN WITH PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES,
14 OF COURSE PHILIP BROWNING AND ROSA GONZALEZ WAS HIS LEAD.
15 CONGRATULATIONS. HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR JOHN SCHUNHOFF AND
16 HIS TWO FOLKS WERE MARY BACA AND BERNICE HILLS-SHEPHERD IF
17 THEY'D COME UP AND JOIN US. PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR, DR.
18 JONATHAN FIELDING AND HIS COORDINATORS WERE ROBERT GIBSON AND
19 JEAN DUPREE. AND THEN WE HAD -- OH -- AND THEN ON BEHALF OF
20 SHERIFF LEE BACA, THEY HAD THE COORDINATORS HERE, HELEN HAZZE,
21 ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF LEE BACA. SO COME UP AND JOIN US. AND IF
22 YOU HAVE OTHERS THAT ARE PART OF YOUR COORDINATION TEAM, COME
23 ON UP. ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, WE HAD CAROL
24 WILLIAMS THAT WAS THEIR COORDINATOR. OUR AUDITOR, WENDY
25 WATANABE AND HER COORDINATOR, WHICH WAS VIRGINIA CARBAJAL. OUR



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1 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, BOB TAYLOR, AND HIS COORDINATOR,
2 WHICH WAS MONIQUE ARENAS. COME ON UP AND JOIN US. OUR FIRE
3 CHIEF, MICHAEL FREEMAN, I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S BEEN ABLE TO JOIN
4 US, WITH HIS COORDINATORS, CARLA WILLIAMS AS WELL AS MARTHA
5 CORTEZ, IF THEY WOULD COME UP. OF COURSE OUR OWN C.E.O., BILL
6 FUJIOKA WITH HIS COORDINATOR ELAINE ELIZALDE. AND OUR PUBLIC
7 WORKS DEPARTMENT HEAD, GAIL FARBER, WITH HER COORDINATOR,
8 FRANCISCA RODRIGUEZ. NOW THESE FOLKS WERE THE TOP 10
9 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR COORDINATORS THAT WENT THROUGH THE
10 DEPARTMENT. THEY DIDN'T RAISE ALL THE \$330,000 BUT THEY RAISED
11 A GOOD DEAL OF IT. SO WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING THESE
12 WONDERFUL LEADERS IN THEIR DEPARTMENTS? YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
13 [APPLAUSE.] AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE ONE PICTURE. SO IF YOU'D
14 HOLD UP YOUR PLAQUE. NOT THAT THERE'S A CONTEST GOING ON, BUT
15 IT MUST BE KNOWN THAT L.A. COUNTY RAISED MORE MONEY THAN ANY
16 OTHER MUNICIPALITY IN LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS
17 ANGELES. (LOUD CHEERING AND APPLAUSE). [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MICROPHONE WENT, IT
20 WENT SOMEWHERE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT HERE.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE WE HAVE A COUPLE OF OTHER
25 SUPERSTARS IN THIS I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO. NOW, WE HAVE



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1 ONE PERSON WHO WAS THE SUPERSTAR OF THIS ENTIRE CAMPAIGN.
2 WE'RE CALLING HER THE SUPERSTAR WALKER. HER NAME IS NONE OTHER
3 THAN QUEEN JONES. SHE'S WITH D.P.S.S. AND SHE SINGULARLY
4 RAISED OVER \$20,000. [APPLAUSE.] THAT IS AMAZING. COME UP AND
5 JOIN US, QUEEN.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** \$20,000. BUT THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE WHO
8 CAME VERY CLOSE TO QUEEN AND WE WANT TO APPLAUD THEM, AS WELL,
9 BECAUSE IT'S VERY DESERVING. LET ME INTRODUCE CAROL WILLIAMS,
10 WITH THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE. THESE FOLKS RAISED
11 BETWEEN \$10,000 TO \$17,000. SO ALSO SUPERSTARS. COME ON UP AND
12 JOIN US. BERNICE HILL-SHEPHERD WITH THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
13 MEDICAL TEAM. BERNICE, COME UP AND JOIN US AGAIN. OVER \$10,000
14 THAT THESE FOLKS RAISED. CYNTHIA LOPEZ WITH D.P.S.S. WAS
15 FOLLOWING RIGHT BEHIND THERE QUEEN JONES THERE IN RAISING ALL
16 THOSE DOLLARS. BARRY BANKS WITH D.P.S.S., AS WELL. AND MARY
17 SHERMAN-JONES, ALSO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
18 SERVICES. THESE ARE OUR SUPERSTARS. THEY RAISED BETWEEN \$10
19 AND \$17,000. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MUCH HAS D.P.S.S. RAISED TOTAL?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** \$121,000.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOW.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW, A THIRD OF THE MONEY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** \$121,000.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW. AND WITHOUT PAYROLL DEDUCTION? WITHOUT
7 PAYROLL DEDUCTION, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE A WHOLE GROUP OF OTHER PEOPLE THAT
10 ARE SUPER STARS, AS WELL. THESE FOLKS ARE ALSO OUR STAR
11 WALKERS. THEY RAISED BETWEEN \$5,000 AND \$9,000. LET ME BRING
12 THEM UP. AGAIN, JEAN DUPREE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
13 HEALTH, PLEASE COME UP. BILL FUJIOKA, ONE OF THE STAR WALKERS,
14 AS WELL. CARLA WILLIAMS, WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. CARLA, DO
15 YOU WANT TO COME UP AND JOIN US? JAKE ROSS, D.P.S.S. 5,000 TO
16 9,000. CYNTHIA SCHMIDT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
17 SERVICES. SHULEM THERM, ALSO WITH THE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT OF
18 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. AND CARRIE WILSON, FROM D.P.S.S. NOW,
19 THESE ARE REAL CHAMPS WHO WERE ALL INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN.
20 IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN, BUT I GOT TO TELL YOU, THESE
21 ARE THE LEADERS. THESE ARE THE KIND OF FOLKS THAT MAKE IT
22 HAPPEN ALL THE TIME. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN JUST RAISE MONEY, WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE
25 TO STAND.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.3 [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD JOB. I GUESS D.P.S.S. IS THE
4 BIG SUPERSTAR IN THAT DEPARTMENT. GOOD JOB, MR. BROWNING.

5 ANYWAY, WE ALSO HAVE A COMMISSION THAT EVERY SINGLE YEAR DOES

6 AN OUTSTANDING JOB. THEY DO A COMMISSION THAT HOSTS A 5 K

7 RUN/WALK AS THEY CALL IT AS WELL AS A 10K RUN/WALK. AND ALL OF

8 THE PROCEEDS GO TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, MOSTLY WOMEN, TOWARD

9 THEIR COLLEGE AS WELL AS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR

10 ALL OF THESE YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE AT-RISK. OVER THE PAST 11

11 YEARS, THE COMMISSION HAS PROVIDED OVER 223 EDUCATIONAL

12 SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUNG WOMEN THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

13 THIS YEAR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS VERY HONORED TO PRESENT

14 30 \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING YOUNG WOMEN IN EACH OF THE

15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION HAS ADDED

16 A VERY NEW CATEGORY FOR YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE PURSUING NURSING

17 CAREERS, WHICH WE APPLAUD YOU FOR DOING SO, ONE OF THE BIGGEST

18 NEEDS, NOT ONLY IN L.A. COUNTY BUT IN THE ENTIRE REGION. AND

19 SO WE ARE VERY PROUD TO PRESENT FIVE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO

20 YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE PURSUING NURSING CAREERS. \$1,000 IN

21 TODAY'S TUITION COSTS PROBABLY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A WHOLE LOT.

22 BUT I DO HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WHO RECEIVE THESE AWARDS, AS

23 WELL AS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED, SOMEONE WHO RECEIVED A

24 SMALL SCHOLARSHIP WHEN I WAS GOING TO COLLEGE, IT MEANT AN

25 AWFUL LOT. THAT OTHER PEOPLE HAD CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND THEY



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1 WERE WILLING TO SHARE SOME DOLLARS. AND IT WENT A LONG WAY IN
2 THE BOOKSTORE IN BUYING MY BOOKS. AND SO I KNOW THAT THIS WILL
3 BE HELPFUL TO YOU. LET ME BEGIN BY PRESENTING THE RECIPIENTS
4 FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. I HAVE DIANA VELASQUEZ FROM THE FIRST
5 DISTRICT. CONGRATULATIONS, DIANA. ERICA V. MCBRIDE ALSO
6 RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP. ERICA? [APPLAUSE.] AMAZING, WE HAVE A
7 NURSING STUDENT AND A POTENTIAL PEDIATRICIAN. THAT'S FABULOUS.
8 AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE NIELLI FELIX, ALSO RECEIVED A
9 SCHOLARSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] WE'RE VERY PROUD.
10 TWO NURSING STUDENTS AND A PEDIATRICIAN. CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD
11 LUCK. AND I DO HOPE THAT IT INSTILLS THE KIND OF CONFIDENCE
12 THAT THE COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO HAVE AS YOU PURSUE YOUR
13 CAREERS. CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? YOUR
14 AWARDEES?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
17 I'M PLEASED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU BLANCA. BLANCA? OH WHERE OH
18 WHERE HAS BLANCA GONE? YEAH, SHE'S SMART. BLANCA, WE WELCOME
19 YOU. AND WE ARE GLAD TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO YOU. SHE IS
20 PROUD TO BE WORKING AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT. HER GOAL IS TO
21 BECOME A REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT AND TO WORK TOWARD
22 EARNING AN A.A. DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF DENTISTRY. BLANCA'S A
23 SINGLE MOM AND IS WELL ON HER WAY TO DO GREAT THINGS.
24 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, BLANCA, AND ALL THE BEST TO YOU, AS
25 WELL. [APPLAUSE.] WE'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME ROSALINDA AVILOS.



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1 ROSALINDA? ROSALINDA ATTENDS EL CAMINO COLLEGE. SHE PLANS TO
2 TRANSFER TO U.C.L.A. TO DO HER CONTINUED WORK IN CRIMINAL
3 JUSTICE TO ULTIMATELY COUNSEL YOUNG ADULTS AND TO WORK WITH
4 YOUTH AT RISK. AND SO WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR FUTURE
5 ENDEAVORS AND SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSALINDA. [APPLAUSE.]
6 WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME JESSICA ESTRADA, WHO CURRENTLY ATTENDS
7 SOUTHWEST COLLEGE. SHE HOPES TO EARN A DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND
8 BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR WITH HER OWN CLOTHING STORE. AND SO WE
9 WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT, MISS ESTRADA.
10 AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET'S GIVE A BIG ROUND AFTER
11 APPLAUSE TO JESSICA FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD JOB. SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR PRESENTATION.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO
17 WELCOME ANGELICA LAURA. ANGELICA'S CURRENTLY ATTENDING MISSION
18 COLLEGE IN SYLMAR. SHE'S PURSUING A CAREER IN ADMINISTRATIVE
19 JUSTICE, AND HER GOAL IS TO TRANSFER TO CAL STATE L.A. AND
20 WORK TOWARDS RECEIVING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY.
21 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT IS VANESSA VICTORIAN. VANESSA IS
22 ATTENDING MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, PURSUING A BACHELOR OF ARTS
23 DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS, AND HER GOAL IS TO ACQUIRE A JOB AS
24 AN ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICIST WHILE WORKING TOWARDS HER MASTER'S
25 DEGREE. NEXT IS JANIE MENDEZ. JANIE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING



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1 L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE. HER GOAL IS TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY
2 WHERE SHE CAN PURSUE A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN PEDIATRICS. SHE
3 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HER COMMUNITY AND CREATE A
4 BETTER PLACE FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED.
5 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT IS GINA MENDEZ. GINA IS CURRENTLY
6 ATTENDING CAL STATE L.A. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
7 DEGREE IN DECEMBER. AND HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S
8 DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BECOME A YOUTH CORRECTIONAL
9 COUNSELOR. [APPLAUSE.] JALICA MENDEZ. JALICA IS CURRENTLY
10 ATTENDING LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE AND PLANNING TO TRANSFER
11 TO CAL STATE L.A. AND OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL
12 JUSTICE. HER ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO BECOME A SHERIFF AND HAVE A
13 CAREER THAT WILL ALLOW HER TO HELP THE PUBLIC AND GIVE BACK TO
14 OTHERS. JALICA. [APPLAUSE.] AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST IS JASMINE
15 TORRES. JASMINE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE IS PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
17 PSYCHOLOGY, AND MINOR IN PRE-LAW. HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A LAW
18 DEGREE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT. WHILE THEY
21 TAKE THE PICTURE, I'M GOING THE CALL ON SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR
22 HIS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
25 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M GOING TO ASK MY APPOINTEE, CHARLOTTE



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1 LESSER IF SHE'D JOIN ME UP HERE, AS WELL, TOO. WE HAVE ONE OF
2 OUR WINNERS HERE WITH US TODAY, MARYANNE DENNIS. SHE IS
3 CURRENTLY A SENIOR AT CARSON HIGH SCHOOL. HER GOAL IS TO
4 ATTEND A UNIVERSITY AND PURSUE A MAJOR IN PEDIATRIC
5 ENDOCRINOLOGY. WOW. VERY GOOD. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HER
6 AND WISH HER THE VERY, VERY BEST AS SHE PURSUES THAT WONDERFUL
7 AND SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAREER. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] I
8 ONLY HAVE ONE. I'M GOING TO MENTION THE OTHERS QUICKLY. TYRA
9 GRAVES IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING -- THEY'RE ALL IN SCHOOL, THAT'S
10 WHY THEY'RE NOT HERE. IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING CAL STATE
11 FULLERTON. SHE'S ATTEMPTING HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL
12 WORK. SHE'S CURRENTLY AN INTERN IN ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL
13 SERVICES. CRYSTAL HORN JOHNSON IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING SAN
14 BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE, AND HER GOAL IS TO BECOME A
15 REGISTERED NURSE AND PURSUE HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE.
16 ROSANNE ROGEL IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING EL CAMINO, WILL BE
17 TRANSFERRING EITHER TO CAL STATE LONG BEACH OR S.C. SHE IS
18 PURSUING HER DEGREE AND HOPES TO BE A BUSINESSWOMAN ONE DAY.
19 MARISSA PITS IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING EL CAMINO. HER GOAL IS TO
20 BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE. AND IYANNA REGINA MIRANDA WILL BE
21 ATTENDING CAL STATE LONG BEACH. AND HER GOAL IS TO STUDY
22 PSYCHOLOGY AND HELP CHILDREN WHO HAVE DISABILITIES. SO
23 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FOURTH DISTRICT WINNERS. THANK YOU.
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
2 PRESENTATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP MADDIE
5 JOHNSON, WHO IS ATTENDING CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. AND HER GOAL
6 IS TO OBTAIN HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING. SHE HOPES TO
7 ATTAIN AN INTERNSHIP WITH A BROKERAGE COMPANY. SO, MADDIE,
8 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT RECIPIENT IS MIKO BROOKS
9 WHO IS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX. HER GOAL IS
10 BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH A CAREER AS A PROBATION OFFICER.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL FIND IT. OH, IT'S OVER HERE. IT
14 WAS BEHIND THE OTHER ONE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OH HERE IT IS. THERE WE GO. OKAY, HERE WE GO.
17 SHIOMARA PENA IS A STUDENT AT PIERCE COLLEGE, AND SHE PLANS TO
18 GO ON TO EITHER CAL STATE LOS ANGELES OR THE UNIVERSITY OF
19 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S IN EITHER
20 ACCOUNTING OR ECONOMICS. SHIOMARA. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAVE TWO
21 STUDENTS. ONE HAD TO LEAVE EARLY BECAUSE SHE ATTENDS SCHOOL IN
22 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THAT'S DANIELLE HARRINGTON, WHO IS A
23 STUDENT AT ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. AND SHE WILL BE
24 TRANSFERRING TO CAL STATE UNIVERSITY BAKERSFIELD WITH A CAREER
25 IN TEACHING. AND HER OTHER RECIPIENT IS YOSELLA ROJAS, WHO IS



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1 A STUDENT AT EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE WILL BE
2 TRANSFERRING TO OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE FOR HER BACHELOR'S. AND SHE
3 WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN A DOCTORATE DEGREE AT JOHNS HOPKINS
4 MEDICAL SCHOOL. AND SHE'S NOT HERE, BUT SHE'S ALSO OUR
5 RECIPIENT. SO I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ALL.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. YOU KNOW ALL OF THIS
8 WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND THE
9 WORK OF THE COMMISSION. I'M GOING TO ASK REIKO DUBA TO COME UP
10 AND JOIN US AND SAY A FEW WORDS. IT IS THEIR WORK THAT EVERY
11 SINGLE YEAR PUTS THIS MONEY TOGETHER THAT GOES A LONG WAY TO
12 HELP THESE YOUNG WOMEN PURSUE THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION. SO
13 REIKO, IF YOU WOULD.

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15 **REIKO DUBA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIR MOLINA. IT IS ON BEHALF
16 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN I'D LIKE TO
17 EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
18 CONTINUED SUPPORT. IMAGINE IF IN 1999 THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
19 HAS BORN WITH THE 5 K RUN/WALK. AND WITHOUT THE SUCCESS OF 5 K
20 RUN/WALK, WE WOULDN'T HAVE THESE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. SO WE ARE
21 VERY PROUD THIS YEAR FOR 31 YOUNG WOMEN RECEIVED THE
22 SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND NURSING SCHOOL. BUT
23 MOST OF ALL WE REALLY LIKE TO APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT
24 BY SUPERVISORS. WITHOUT THEM, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. SO
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PARTICULARLY FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL EVENT,



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1 WHICH TOOK ON LAST YEAR ON OCTOBER 31 AT THE DOCKWEILER BEACH.
2 FIRST TIME WE MOVED OUR VENUE FROM DOCKWEILER BEACH FROM
3 PASADENA. AND WITHOUT THE SUPERVISOR DON KNABE'S WONDERFUL
4 SUPPORT AND HIS DEPUTIES, OTHERWISE WE WOULDN'T HAVE THAT
5 SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT THE DOCKWEILER BEACH. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
6 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN, WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL
7 APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR WONDERFUL SUPPORT. AND
8 NOT JUST HE'S THERE ON HALLOWEEN DAY TO START THE RACE, BUT HE
9 ALSO GAVE US THE SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT WHICH
10 WE NEEDED BADLY BECAUSE OF LAST YEAR. AS YOU KNOW, IN THIS BAD
11 ECONOMY, WE DIDN'T HAVE MAJOR SPONSORS. SO WE APPRECIATED
12 PARTICULARLY FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **REIKO DUBA:** AND LASTLY, THAT THIS YEAR'S 12TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK
17 WILL BE HELD AT DOCKWEILER BEACH AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 11TH. AND
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS THE OFFICIAL HONORARY RACE CHAIR. SO SHE
19 WILL BE THERE TO START THE RACE. SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND
20 JOIN US. IT'S FOR A GREAT CAUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** REIKO, WOULD YOU TAKE BACK TO THE
23 COMMISSION HOW APPRECIATIVE WE ARE? AND PARTICULARLY THE FOCUS
24 NOW ON NURSING STUDENTS, WHICH IS A WONDERFUL CAREER AND SO
25 MANY YOUNG WOMEN WILL GET THE EXTRA HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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1 WE APPRECIATE IT. WELL GREAT. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAVE PRESENTATIONS?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO. IF I COULD ASK RUTH SEYMOUR TO COME
5 FORWARD? IT'S A BITTERSWEET MOMENT TO PRESENT RUTH WITH THIS
6 PROCLAMATION. RUTH SEYMOUR HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION SINCE
7 1977 AS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF K.C.R.W. PUBLIC RADIO STATION
8 OPERATED BY SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S
9 FLAGSHIP STATION IN THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO NETWORK. SHE
10 BEGAN HER BROADCASTING CAREER IN THE EARLY 1960S AS ARTS
11 DIRECTOR FOR K.P.F.K. RADIO. AT THAT TIME THE FLEDGLING LOS
12 ANGELES AFFILIATE FOR THE PIONEERING NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO
13 NETWORK ESTABLISHED IN 1949 BY THE PACIFICA FOUNDATION. SHE
14 HONED HER BROADCASTING SKILLS AND HER ARTISTIC, LITERARY, AND
15 INTELLECTUAL CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE 1960S. AND AFTER SPENDING
16 TIME ABROAD, REJOINED K.P.F.K. IN 1971, WHERE SHE REFINED THE
17 ECLECTIC PROGRAMMING MIX THAT SHE BROUGHT TO K.C.R.W. IN 1977
18 AS THE STATION'S NEW GENERAL MANAGER. SINCE THAT TIME SHE HAS
19 ESTABLISHED HERSELF AS ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIERE PUBLIC
20 RADIO EXECUTIVES, A SUPERB SPOTTER OF BROADCAST TALENT, THE
21 PRIME ARCHITECT WHO BUILT K.C.R.W. INTO INTO A NATIONAL
22 BROADCASTING POWERHOUSE, THE MAIN ENGINE BEHIND N.P.R.'S
23 NATIONAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, A CUTTING-EDGE INNOVATOR IN NEW
24 MEDIA, A PROMINENT VOICE IN THE CIVIC DEBATE, AND A VIBRANT
25 PARTNER IN THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. AND



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1 I THINK THERE ARE PROBABLY A FEW OTHER THINGS WE COULD SAY
2 ABOUT RUTH'S ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT THAT'S ALL WE COULD FIT IN ONE
3 PROCLAMATION. ALL OF US, I THINK, HAVE BEEN ON WARREN OLNEY'S
4 SHOW. OUR INTERFACE MAY NOT BE "MORNING BECOMES ECLECTIC," BUT
5 IT'S MORE LIKE "WHICH WAY L.A.?" BUT THAT'S THE GENIUS OF
6 RUTH'S OPERATION, IS THERE'S SOMETHING DURING THE DAY ON
7 K.C.R.W. FOR EVERYBODY. IF IT'S ECLECTIC MUSIC, IF IT'S PUBLIC
8 AFFAIRS, CURRENT EVENTS, YOU CAN GET IT IN A 24-HOUR CYCLE ON
9 K.C.R.W., AND OF COURSE ALSO GET THE N.P.R.'S NEWS COVERAGE
10 NATIONALLY IN THE MORNING AND IN THE AFTERNOON. MY FIRST
11 EXPOSURE TO PUBLIC RADIO WAS REALLY K.C.R.W., WHEN I WAS A
12 COUNCILMAN AND GREW TO UNDERSTAND OR TO APPRECIATE K.C.R.W.
13 BUT YOU REALLY MADE -- HIT A HOME RUN WHEN AFTER THE CIVIL
14 DISTURBANCES IN 1992 YOU TURNED THAT STATION INTO A PUBLIC
15 FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES THAT LED TO THE EVENTS
16 OF 1992, WHAT PRECEDED THEM AND WHERE WE WERE GOING IN THE
17 FUTURE. AND THUS THE NAME "WHICH WAY, L.A.?" AND WARREN
18 OLNEY'S SHOW, WHICH I THINK HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO LOS
19 ANGELES. SO, RUTH, YOU'RE RETIRING FROM THIS POSITION, AND THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WANTED TO
21 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLY COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR NUMEROUS
22 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OUTSTANDING STEWARDSHIP OF RADIO STATION
23 K.C.R.W., ONE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MOST RENOWNED AND
24 INFLUENTIAL MEDIA OUTLETS, CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, AND CIVIC
25 RESOURCES. AND THAT WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES



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1 FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, REWARDING AND PRODUCTIVE RETIREMENT,
2 WITH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. ALL FIVE
3 OF US HAVE SIGNED THIS. WE THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO
4 MAKE LOS ANGELES THE PLACE THAT IT IS. AND I'M SURE WE HAVEN'T
5 HEARD THE LAST OF YOU YET. RUTH, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
6 SAY A FEW WORDS.

7

8 **RUTH SEYMOUR:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I
9 JUST WANT TO SAY WHEN I CAME TO K.C.R.W., IT WAS IN THE
10 PLAYGROUND OF A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. IT HAD THE OLDEST
11 TRANSMITTER WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, AND SANTA MONICA WAS A
12 VERY DIFFERENT PLACE THAN IT IS TODAY TODAY. THIS TOWN WAS
13 DIFFERENT TOO. THE WHOLE AREA WAS DIFFERENT. WE DIDN'T HAVE
14 DISNEY HALL, WE DIDN'T HAVE THE GETTY CENTER, SO MANY OF THE
15 GREAT CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS THAT EXIST TODAY WERE NOT THERE.
16 THE SUCCESS OF K.C.R.W. HAS PARALLELED THE GROWTH OF THE CITY.
17 I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER. DURING MY TIME
18 THERE, WE HAVE TRIED TO REFLECT AND BE PART OF THE CHANGES
19 THAT WERE TAKING PLACE HERE. AND IT'S WONDERFUL TO KNOW THAT
20 WE SUCCEEDED. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO
21 RUN K.C.R.W. IT'S BEEN AN ADVENTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ONE
2 OF OUR ESTEEMED JOURNALISTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND
3 THAT'S DR. DAVID DEMULLE, WHO IS KNOWN AS DOC BY HIS FRIENDS,
4 RECOGNIZING "THE FOOTHILL PAPER" ON ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS
5 THE LAST. AND THIS IS THE LAST 501-C PUBLIC EVENT NEWSPAPER IN
6 CALIFORNIA. THEY COVER THE FOOTHILLS ENCOMPASSING THE
7 COMMUNITIES OF LAKEVIEW TERRACE, SUN VALLEY, SUNLAND, TUJUNGA,
8 LA CRESCENTA, MONTROSE. ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED BACK IN 2004,
9 IT'S BEEN A MONTHLY, A WEEKLY AND NOW A BIWEEKLY GENERAL
10 INTEREST NEWSPAPER, COMPLETELY RUN BY VOLUNTEER STAFF. THEY
11 AVERAGE BETWEEN 7 TO 9,000 READERS PER ISSUE. ORIGINALLY
12 STARTED BY DAVID AS A NEWSLETTER TO INFORM STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT
13 WHAT DEVELOPS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY. AND THE PAPER IS
14 COMPLETELY SUPPORTED THROUGH DONATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT
15 REVENUE WHICH ALLOW IT TO PUBLISH THE PAPER AND ALSO PROVIDES
16 HELP TO THE CITIZENS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY. AN EXAMPLE IS THE
17 GIVING OF A VIDEO PROJECTOR TO THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA
18 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. TAKING THE DOCENTS OF THE LITTLE LANDERS
19 HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO THE PASADENA POPS CONCERTS. DONATING
20 VIDEO AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS. AND PROVIDING
21 TEMPORARY WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. SO, DOC, WE WANT TO
22 CONGRATULATE YOU. YOU'RE ONE OF THE LAST AND HOPEFULLY MAYBE
23 SOME OF THE OTHER PEOPLE WILL HAVE YOUR INGENUITY AND BECOME
24 ALSO JOURNALISTS IN THE YOUR TRADITION FOR THE REST OF OUR
25 COMMUNITIES. BECAUSE WE KNOW TODAY MOST OF THE PAPERS DON'T



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1 REALLY COVER THE COMMUNITIES. SO YOU'VE DONE A REAL GOOD JOB,
2 ESPECIALLY WITH OUR MUDSLIDES THAT WE'RE CONTINUING TO HAVE IN
3 OUR FOOTHILLS. SO THANK YOU.

4

5 **DAVID DEMULLE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO
6 THANK YOU FOR THIS PRESENTATION, OF ALL THESE PRESENTATIONS
7 I'VE BEEN A RECIPIENT OF, FEDERAL, STATE. I WON A GOLD AWARD
8 FOR THE VOLUNTEERING. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE TO ME.
9 GOING BACK INTO THE EARLY '70S, THERE WAS A MAN BY THE NAME OF
10 WARREN DORN. AND FROM OUT OF THE BLUE THERE CAME MICHAEL
11 ANTONOVICH. AND THAT WAS MY FORAY INTO THE MEDIA. AND HE
12 BECAME MY HERO. AND HERE WE ARE ALMOST 40 YEARS LATER SAYING
13 MY GOSH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE MAGGIE WHO IS A TERRIER
16 MIX. SHE IS 16 WEEKS OLD. AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO
17 THIS IS LITTLE MAGGIE. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE
18 MAGGIE WOULD LOVE TO GO HOME WITH YOU. SHE HAS, I ALWAYS LIKE
19 TO SAY, A LOT OF COUSINS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THAT ARE ALSO
20 LOOKING FOR LITTLE HOMES. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES THE
23 PRESENTATIONS, IF I'M CORRECT. RIGHT? ALL RIGHT. AND I HAVE,
24 BEGINNING WITH ITEMS ON MINE, I'M GOING TO BEGIN WITH TWO
25 ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A VERY



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1 WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR ADVOCATOR, MELINDA MELENDEZ. MELINDA
2 ADVISED TOP LAWMAKERS FOR MANY YEARS IN SACRAMENTO, INCLUDING
3 PAST ASSEMBLY SPEAKER, HERB WESSON AND ROBERT HERTZBERG, AS
4 WELL AS ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA, AND MOST CURRENTLY SERVED AS
5 CHIEF EDUCATION CONSULTANT TO STATE SENATOR GLORIA ROMERO.
6 AFTER HER CAREER AS A TEACHER IN THE SAN JOSE REGION, SHE WENT
7 ON TO SERVE ON THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND THE
8 UNIVERSITY ADVISORY BOARD OF CAL STATE SACRAMENTO. SHE WAS
9 ALSO DEVOTED TO GROUPS AND PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTED EDUCATIONAL
10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES IN YOUTH AND SHE FOUNDED THE
11 CHICANO YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT. WE'RE GOING TO EXTEND OUR
12 CONDOLENCES TO HER ENTIRE FAMILY, ALL OF HER FRIENDS AND
13 COLLEAGUES AND MANY OF US WHO RESPECTED HER WORK EVERY SINGLE
14 DAY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAMON
15 NUNO. HE IS THE BELOVED FATHER OF TERESA NUNO, THE DIRECTOR OF
16 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FIRST FIVE L.A. RAMON IMMIGRATED
17 FROM MEXICO, WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THE CARE OF HIS WIFE AND
18 HIS 13 CHILDREN. HE WAS A MODEL CITIZEN WHO CONTRIBUTED TO HIS
19 COMMUNITY AS A NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER COACH, A UNION STEWARD AND
20 A VOTER EDUCATOR. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS TO
21 TERESA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
22 ADJOURNMENTS. I THINK THE FIRST ITEM THAT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP
23 IS ITEM NO. 6. IT'S BEEN HELD BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ALL
24 RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO START OUT WITH ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH. WE HAVE ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TESTIFY. SO
2 I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU WANT TO PROCEED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WELL LET ME ASK OR C.E.O. SOME OF THESE
5 QUESTIONS. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BOARD HAD APPROVED
6 THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT OF THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT BACK IN
7 FEBRUARY 2007, THREE YEARS AGO, WHICH REQUIRED A DEVELOPER TO
8 START CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT BY OCTOBER 1 OF 2007. AND
9 THE GRANT AVENUE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY GRANTED THE DEVELOPER
10 EXTENSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2007, JUNE OF 2008, JULY OF 2008,
11 FEBRUARY OF 2009. AND THE LAST EXTENSION WAS FOR THE
12 ADDITIONAL TWO-YEAR EXTENSION ON THE CONSTRUCTION START DATE
13 TO FEBRUARY OF 2011. AND THE QUESTION WAS: DID THE DEVELOPER
14 PAY ANY FEES TO THE COUNTY FOR THESE DELAYS?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL IN FACT, FOR THE LATEST EXTENSION, THERE
17 IS A FEE THAT WOULD BE -- THAT WOULD COME TO THE COUNTY ONCE
18 CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES. THE EXTENSIONS, I THINK WE KNOW, WERE
19 DRIVEN NOT BY THE ACTIONS OF THE DEVELOPER OF RELATED, BUT BY
20 THE CURRENT -- BY THE ECONOMY, BY THE ENVIRONMENT THAT'S
21 IMPACTED CONSTRUCTION, NOT ONLY HERE IN CALIFORNIA OR L.A.
22 COUNTY, BUT CALIFORNIA AND ACTUALLY THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WAS THERE A CLAUSE IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT
25 OR IN ANY OF THE EXTENSIONS THAT THE DEVELOPER HAD THE ABILITY



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1 TO WITHHOLD CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT BECAUSE OF THE
2 ECONOMY? OR DID THE DEVELOPER AGREE THAT IF THERE WERE DELAYS,
3 HE WOULD PAY FOR THOSE DELAYS?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAVE TO HAVE COUNSEL HELP ME WITH THAT.
6 KAREN, YOU'RE SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO ME. SORRY.

7

8 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** (OFF MIC) OKAY. THE DEVELOPER IS
9 REQUIRED TO PAY \$25,000 QUARTERLY TO THE J.P.A. TO PARTIALLY
10 OFFSET THE COSTS THAT THE J.P.A. IS INCURRING FOR THE EXTENDED
11 PERIOD OF MANAGING THIS PROJECT. AND IN ADDITION DO THAT,
12 THEY'RE ACCRUING \$250,000 MONTHLY, WHICH IS PAYABLE UPON
13 COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AS PART OF WHAT YOU MIGHT
14 CONSIDER TO BE DELAY DAMAGES FOR KEEPING THE PROPERTIES OFF
15 THE MARKET FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AND ALSO BECAUSE
16 WHEN WE FINALLY DO START TO RECEIVE RENTS, THE PRESENT VALUE
17 WILL BE REDUCED BY THE DELAY IN THE RECEIPT OF THE RENT RENT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IN THE CONTRACTS THAT WERE AGREED BACK IN
20 2007, DID IT STIPULATE THAT THE DEVELOPER HAD THE PREROGATIVE
21 TO NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY? OR WAS HE
22 AGREEING THAT HE WOULD PAY FOR ANY DELAYS?

23



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1 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THE AGREEMENTS DID NOT EXPLICITELY
2 ADDRESS THAT. THE J.P.A. HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE
3 SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE. BUT IT WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO COST.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. BUT THE DEVELOPER DID NOT SIGN THE
6 CONTRACT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE COULD AT ANY TIME
7 WITHHOLD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT IF HE DEEMED IT NOT
8 RIGHT FOR HIM TO DO?

9

10 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THAT'S CORRECT. HE HAD TO GET--

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO HE WAS STILL OBLIGATED TO BE PAYING US FOR
13 THOSE DELAYS.

14

15 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** WELL, HE HAD TO GET THE CONSENT OF
16 THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE COULD GET THE CONSENT, BUT AGAIN, IT'S A
19 LITTLE LIKE A TUTOR-SALIBA WITH SOME OF HIS PROJECTS TOO. THEY
20 GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR WITH A LOW BID OR SWEETHEART
21 AGREEMENT AND THEN THEY CAN MILK THE SYSTEM BY KEEPING THE
22 PROPERTY OFF THE MARKET AND NOT BEING BASICALLY PAYING THE
23 TAXPAYERS FOR THIS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THEIR CONTRACT THAT
24 THEY AGREED TO. I MEAN, THEY'RE THE ONES THAT SIGNED IT.

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE IS THAT PENALTY CLAUSE THAT'S IN THE
2 EXISTING AGREEMENT. THE ONE THING THAT WE NEED TO SOMEWHAT
3 SEPARATE IS THAT WITH RESPECT TO TODAY'S ACTION TO MOVE
4 FORWARD WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIC PARK PROJECT, THE
5 COMPANY AND THE CITY AND C.R.A. HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY JOINED AT
6 THE HIP. THEY'VE BEEN BONDED TOGETHER TO MOVE THIS PROJECT
7 FORWARD, SO THERE'S BEEN REALLY NO DELAYS ON THIS ASPECT OF
8 IT. WE WOULD CHARACTERIZE IT AS PHASE 1 OF THIS PROJECT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN NOVEMBER OF 2007, THE DEVELOPER INVOKED
11 THE FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT, CITING THE
12 BONAVENTURE LAWSUIT, THEREBY EXTENDING IT FOR ANOTHER 265
13 DAYS. BUT IN TOTAL, THE GRAND AVENUE AUTHORITY HAS RELATED
14 FOUR SEPARATE EXTENSIONS, PLUS THE FORCE MAJEURE PROVISION
15 INVOKED BY THE DEVELOPER. IN -- ALL OF THESE ADD UP TO A DELAY
16 IN THE START OF CONSTRUCTION FROM ROUGHLY OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO
17 THIS FEBRUARY 1 OF 2011, ROUGHLY THREE YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS.
18 AND IN THE 2009 EXTENSION, A DEVELOPER WAS REQUIRED TO START
19 CONSTRUCTION OR PAY A PENALTY OF \$250,000 A MONTH. AND THE
20 AUTHORITY ALSO ALLOWED THE DEVELOPER TO ACCRUE THESE PENALTIES
21 UNTIL THE CONSTRUCTION ACTUALLY STARTS. SO TO DATE, THE
22 DEVELOPER HAS ACCRUED MORE THAN \$3 MILLION IN PENALTIES, YET
23 DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY UNTIL THE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. AND THOSE
24 \$3 MILLION, IS THAT WITH INTEREST EACH MONTH? OR IS THAT A
25 FLAT \$3 MILLION?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S WITHOUT INTEREST. IT'S SET BY THE
3 \$250,000 A MONTH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S 3 MILLION WITHOUT INTEREST. AND THEN
6 IN THE LEASE-BACK AGREEMENT BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY, COULD THE
7 BOARD IMPOSE A CONDITION THAT THE DEVELOPER ACTUALLY PAY THOSE
8 \$3 MILLION IN PENALTIES AND CONTINUE TO PAY THEM RATHER THAN
9 ACCRUING THEM UNTIL THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION?

10

11 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** I THINK THAT THE AUTHORITY LIES
12 WITH THE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, AS OPPOSED TO THE COUNTY. I
13 MEAN, THE COUNTY COULD, I GUESS, CUT ITS OWN DEAL WITH THE
14 DEVELOPER, IT WOULD BE A SEPARATE DEAL. BUT THAT WOULD BE
15 SEPARATE FROM THE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND UNRELATED TO
16 THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE DEVELOPER. I MEAN, WE COULD MAKE ANY
17 KIND OF BUSINESS DEAL WITH THE DEVELOPER.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE COUNTY COULD DO THAT, THEN?

20

21 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS IT CORRECT THAT RELATED IS STILL SEEKING
24 AN ADDITIONAL \$500 MILLION IN OUTSIDE FINANCING FOR THIS
25 PROJECT?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. I DON'T KNOW IF
3 ANYONE KNOWS THE ANSWER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY HAVE PUBLICLY STATED THEY ARE.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S IN THE RECORD. AND IN THIS ECONOMIC
10 CLIMATE, MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT RELATED WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
11 OBTAIN HALF A BILLION DOLLARS OF ADDITIONAL FINANCING, AND
12 THIS COMES FROM SOME OF THE LEADERS IN THE FINANCING
13 COMMUNITY. SO DO YOU HAVE AN EXPECTATION WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF
14 THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT WOULD START AT ANY TIME IN THE
15 FORESEEABLE FUTURE?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THE PARK PROJECT OR THE
18 PRIMARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BOTH.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE PARK PROJECT, IF APPROVED TODAY WILL
23 ABSOLUTELY START ON TIME. WE'VE GONE THROUGH A PROCESS THAT
24 WE, BEING THE J.P.A. WITH RELATED, HAVE GONE THROUGH A PROCESS
25 TO IDENTIFY A CONTRACTOR. WE'VE IDENTIFIED A HIGHLY REPUTABLE,



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1 VERY DEPENDABLE CONTRACTOR. WE JUST NEED APPROVAL TODAY FROM
2 THE BOARD TO MOVE THIS FORWARD. DELAYING THIS APPROVAL COULD
3 HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON NOT ONLY THE TIMING AND THE
4 COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THE COSTS
5 ASSOCIATED WITH IT. WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
6 MAIN GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY IF NOT FOR
7 THE ECONOMY AND THE CURRENT CHALLENGES FINDING FINANCING FOR A
8 PROJECT OF THIS SIZE, RELATED WOULD HAVE STARTED THIS PROJECT
9 A COUPLE YEARS AGO. IT'S NOT THROUGH FAULT OF RELATED THAT
10 THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED.

11
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO. IF THEY MAKE AN AGREEMENT IN A
13 CONTRACT, EVERYBODY KNOWS THE ECONOMY HAS UPS AND DOWNS. SO
14 THEY WERE MAKING AN AGREEMENT. THEY WERE DOING THEIR
15 PROJECTIONS. AND YOU HAVE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. LIKE, IF YOU
16 LEASED A CAR AND YOU LOST YOUR JOB, YOU'D BASICALLY LOSE YOUR
17 CAR IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE PAYMENTS. IF YOU BUY A HOME AND YOU
18 DON'T MAKE YOUR HOME PAYMENTS, REGARDLESS OF THE
19 CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME. HERE A PERSON MADE AN
20 AGREEMENT AND YET HAS KEPT THIS PROPERTY OFF THE MARKET WHERE
21 WE COULD HAVE HAD PERHAPS OTHER DEVELOPERS COME IN WITH SOME
22 PROPOSALS THAT WOULD HAVE GENERATED REVENUES TO THE TAXPAYERS.
23 AND WE HAVE LOST THOSE REVENUES. THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING
24 ABOUT.



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND THAT'S THE BASIS FOR THE \$250,000 PENALTY.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHOUT INTEREST.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT HAS BEEN IMPOSED BY THE J.P.A. AND
6 ACCEPTED BY RELATED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LINCHPIN OF THE DEAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE
9 \$50 MILLION FOR THE PARK. BUT THAT AMOUNT REALLY OFFSETS RENT
10 THAT RELATED WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE PAID THE COUNTY AND THE
11 CITY. AND THE DEVELOPER DOES HAVE A QUIMBY FEE OR PARK FEE
12 REQUIREMENT WHICH IS OWED TO THE CITY WHEN A TRACT MAP RECORDS
13 OR TO THE COUNTY. AND ALL RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN THE CITY
14 HAVE A QUIMBY REQUIREMENT JUST AS THEY DO IN THE COUNTY. IF
15 THE CITY GIVES RELATED CREDIT FOR THE PARK IMPROVEMENTS
16 AGAINST THE QUIMBY FEE OBLIGATION AND WE'VE ALREADY CREDITED
17 THESE IMPROVEMENTS IN LIEU OF RECEIVING RENT, DOESN'T THAT
18 AMOUNT TO DOUBLE COUNTING?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY HAVEN'T COMPLAINED ABOUT IT YET.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE TOOK THE \$50 MILLION IN LIEU OF RENT FROM
23 RELATED.

24



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1 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** IT WAS IN ADVANCE RENT, YES.
2 ADVANCE RENT PAYMENT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT IT WASN'T IN LIEU OF QUIMBY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN A LEASE-BACK AGREEMENT BEFORE A BOARD,
7 COULD THE BOARD IMPOSE A CONDITION THAT THE DEVELOPER NOT
8 COUNT THE PARK IMPROVEMENTS TOWARD ANY QUIMBY FEE OBLIGATION
9 TO THE CITY?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THOSE WERE NOT THE CONDITIONS.

12

13 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** WELL, YEAH, IT'S OUTSIDE OF THE
14 STRUCTURE OF THE DEAL THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE J.P.A. SO
15 IT'S DOUBTFUL THAT RELATED WOULD AGREE TO THAT. BUT CERTAINLY
16 IT'S A DEMAND THAT COULD BE PUT ON THE TABLE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE QUIMBY FEES ARE REQUIRED FOR
19 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

20

21 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THE CITY REQUIRES IT, YES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, SO DOES THE COUNTY.

24



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1 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** WELL, YES. BUT I MEAN IN THIS
2 PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT IT'S A CITY QUIMBY FEE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S GOING TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE QUIMBY
5 FEES?

6

7 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** PARDON ME?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN THE DEVELOPER WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM
10 PAYING QUIMBY FEES?

11

12 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THERE'S NOTHING IN THE AGREEMENT
13 THAT THAT ADDRESSES QUIMBY FEES, SO PRESUMABLY -- IN THE
14 AGREEMENT WITH THE J.P.A., SO AS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPER AND THE
15 J.P.A., THE DEVELOPER STILL HAS THE SEPARATE QUIMBY OBLIGATION
16 TO THE CITY. NOW, WHAT MIGHT BE ARRANGED WITH THE CITY, I
17 DON'T KNOW.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION AS PART OF
20 THE INFORMATION TO THIS BOARD? BEING THAT --

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MIKE, YOU'RE ASKING A QUESTION IN CIRCLES.
23 THE ISSUE IS THEY HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE RESIDENTIAL TRACT MAP
24 OR ANY OF THOSE THINGS AS YET. NONE OF THOSE ENTITLEMENTS ARE
25 COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY THERE. SO THEY HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THOSE



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1 RESPONSIBILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS. BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO SAY
2 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM PAYING QUIMBY FEES IN
3 THIS AGREEMENT. AND THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT THAT
4 SAYS THESE PARK FEES ARE IN LIEU OF.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THEY COULD STILL BE
7 LIABLE FOR THE QUIMBY FEES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THERE'S NO WAY OF AVOIDING THAT, EXCUSING
12 THEM?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. THEY HAVE TO PAY THEM. I MEAN, IF THAT
15 IS PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESIDENTIAL.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHIN PHASE 1 OF THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT,
18 RELATED IS PLANNING TO PROVIDE OR REQUIRE FREE PARKING TO
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WANT TO VISIT THE PARK. WILL THERE
20 BE FREE PARKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO VISIT THE PARK? OR DO
21 YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THE PARKING?

22

23 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THAT'S NOT PART OF THE ARRANGEMENT
24 RIGHT NOW. FIRST OF ALL, IN TERMS OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR AIR
25 QUALITY AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION, IN GENERAL, PUBLIC ENTITIES



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1 TRY TO PROMOTE THE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BY AVOIDING
2 GIVING FREE PARKING OR EVEN HAVING EXCESS PARKING CAPACITY.
3 THE WHOLE IDEA IS TO FORCE PEOPLE TO USE PUBLIC
4 TRANSPORTATION. AND IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR THIS
5 PARK AND THIS PROJECT, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS
6 CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO TRAIN AND BUS TRANSPORT, AND THEREFORE
7 PEOPLE COULD GET TO THE PARK BY PUBLIC TRANSIT. SO THERE IS NO
8 ARRANGEMENT TO PROVIDE FREE PARKING. NOW, CERTAINLY, WE ON
9 OCCASION HAVE REDUCED COST PARKING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, AND
10 THAT COULD BE DONE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT OTHERWISE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE
13 PARKING, A PERSON FROM OUTSIDE A NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING AREA
14 WOULD HAVE TO PAY, I'VE SEEN PARKING AS MUCH AS \$20.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THOSE ARE DECISIONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN
17 MADE, MICHAEL. THE PARKING LOT IS OUR PARKING LOT, BELONGS TO
18 THE COUNTY. IF WE WANT TO OPEN IT UP ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
19 AND MAKE IT FREE, IT'S A DECISION THE THIS BOARD CAN MAKE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE DEVELOPER DOESN'T OWN THE PARKING
22 LOT.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. THAT WOULD BE OUR PARKING LOT. IT'S THE
25 PARKING LOT THAT WOULD ALSO BE USED BY THE MUSIC CENTER,



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1 PARTICULARLY FOR MULTIPLE EVENTS. IT'S USED AS OVERFLOW. THE
2 PROGRAM, AT LEAST THE PLANNING -- OUR PLANNING INCLUDES
3 PROGRAMMING FOR THE PARK. IF YOU LOOK AT THE MASTER PLAN
4 THAT'S BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THIS PARK, IT'S DESIGNED SO THAT IT
5 OFFERS BOTH JUST THE TRADITIONAL PARK SPACE BUT ALSO SPACE FOR
6 PERFORMANCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD BE ORGANIZED BY A
7 SEPARATE ENTITY THAT WOULD MANAGE THIS PARK.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU RELATE TO THE TYPE OF CONVERSATIONS,
10 COMMITMENTS THAT WE HAVE NOW HAD WITH THE STATE RELATIVE TO
11 THE STATE'S LONG-TERM PLANS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 COURTHOUSE?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY. I HAVEN'T HAD ANY
15 CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM. I THINK THE PLANS, LIKE OUR PLANS FOR
16 OTHER AREAS OF DOWNTOWN, THEY'RE CHANGING WITH THE ECONOMY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE SAME IS TRUE WITH THE HALL OF
19 ADMINISTRATION?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH IS TRUE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ISN'T IT ODD THAT WE ARE DESIGNING A PARK
24 WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THE TWO BUILDINGS
25 THAT SURROUND IT?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. BECAUSE WE CAN LOOK AT THIS IN THE CONTEXT
3 OF THE FIRST PHASE. SHOULD WE FIND OR HAVE THE ABILITY TO
4 REPLACE THIS BUILDING AND MOVE TO DIFFERENT LOCATION, THIS
5 BUILDING COULD BE -- AN EXPANSION OF THE PARK COULD BE VERY
6 EASILY ACCOMPLISHED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL THE LAND THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ALREADY
9 IS IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, IT IS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S TRUE THEN THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION
14 OF THE \$50 MILLION PLANNED TO BE UTILIZED TO REPLACE THE RAMPS
15 TO THE UNDERGROUND PARKING BELOW THE COURTHOUSE AND THE HALL
16 OF ADMINISTRATION, IT'S BASICALLY STILL PUBLIC PROPERTY.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN A SENSE IT IS. BUT IT'S ALSO, IF YOU LOOK
19 AT THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS, THE FACT THAT IT CAME FROM THREE
20 SEPARATE ENTITIES DOES ADD A DIFFERENT ELEMENT TO IT. IT'S NOT
21 TOTALLY WITHIN THE CONTROL OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GETTING BACK TO THE QUIMBY, WE COULD
24 CONDITION THAT THE LEASE LEASE-BACK, THAT IT COULD NOT BE



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1 COUNTED TOWARD QUIMBY FEES, OTHERWISE RELATED COULD SEEK
2 CREDIT AGAINST QUIMBYS WITH THE CITY, RIGHT?

3

4 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** WELL, I'M NOT CERTAIN THAT AN
5 ARRANGEMENT LIKE THAT WOULD BE ENFORCEABLE. IT'S WITHIN THE
6 CITY'S POWER TO ENFORCE THE QUIMBY FEE. I MEAN WE COULD MAKE
7 AN ARRANGEMENT WITH RELATED THAT THE CITY MIGHT NOT HONOR.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN SPEAK TO THE CITY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S BEEN A NEW PROPOSAL NOW THAT THERE'S
12 GOING TO BE A MUSEUM OF ART AT THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. DOES
13 THIS CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL HAD
14 MODIFIED OUR DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH RELATED?

15

16 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** WELL THAT'S A MATTER THAT'S A
17 SUBJECT OF CONFIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE NEGOTIATIONS RIGHT NOW
18 WITH THE AUTHORITY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE ANSWER IS YES, RIGHT?

21

22 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I MEAN SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE
25 YOU WOULD COME BACK TO THIS BOARD.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WOULD COME BACK BEFORE THE BOARD. MEDIA
3 REPORTS THAT BOTH THE CITIES OF SANTA MONICA AND BEVERLY HILLS
4 ARE OFFERING INCENTIVES TO LURE THE MUSEUM. IS THE GRAND
5 AVENUE PROJECT OFFERING SIMILAR INCENTIVES TO LURE THE MUSEUM
6 HERE?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ONE THING I THINK IS REAL IMPORTANT IS
9 THAT WE SEPARATE ISSUES. I KNOW THAT'S A CONCERN. BUT WE DO
10 HAVE SOME OF THAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONFIDENTIAL
11 NEGOTIATIONS. THERE ARE NO INCENTIVES AT THIS POINT IN TIME TO
12 MAKE IT REAL CLEAR. BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD COME BACK
13 TO JUST THE PARK ISSUE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL IT'S ALL INTERRELATED IN THE SENSE THAT
16 --

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE SENSE THAT YOU HAVE A PROPOSAL. AND
21 YOU SEE FROM THE REPORTS RESIDENTIAL HOUSING IS NOT SELLING,
22 HIGH-RISE, ESPECIALLY IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, THERE'S A SURPLUS
23 OF THIS PROPERTY. AND YET A LOT OF THEIR FINANCING PACKAGE IS
24 BASED UPON SELLING THESE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR UNITS IN A HIGH-
25 RISE STRUCTURE. YOU HAD TWO NEW HOTELS BUILT IN THE MEANTIME.



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1 AND PART OF THEIR FINANCIAL BASIS WAS ON A NEW FIVE-STAR HOTEL
2 BEING BUILT HERE. AND THE TWO NEW HOTELS THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT
3 AT STAPLES, I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'RE AT FULL OCCUPANCY. SO,
4 AGAIN, YOU'RE FLOODING THE MARKET IN THE SENSE THAT THEIR
5 PROPOSAL BEFORE US ECONOMICALLY IS NOT AS ROSY AS IT WAS WHEN
6 THEY WERE SELLING IT TO THIS BODY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A LOT OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED IN THE LAST
9 TWO YEARS, MICHAEL.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A LOT OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED. RIGHT, RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A LOT OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND AS A RESULT, YOU HAVE TO DETERMINE WHEN
16 IT'S EASIER TO CUT AND MOVE FORWARD WITH A NEW PROPOSAL OR BE
17 STUCK WITH WHAT WE HAVE AND A HOPEFUL CONDITION. I MEAN, YOU
18 COULD BE WAITING FOR THE RING, BUT WHEN YOU'RE 90 YEARS OLD,
19 SOMEHOW YOU MIGHT FORGET WHAT THE RING WAS ALL ABOUT, YOU
20 KNOW? THAT'S WHAT WE'RE LEADING TO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MICHAEL, ARE YOU ALMOST FINISHED?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALMOST, YEAH.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS BACK IN 2007, WE APPROVED THE
4 E.I.R., AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT E.I.R. ENVIRONMENT
5 DOCUMENT WHICH WE WERE RELYING FOR COMPLIANCE WAS WITH THE
6 C.E.Q.A. SO IS THAT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS STILL
7 RELEVANT GIVEN CHANGING CONDITIONS OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS?
8 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT REGIONAL PLANNING AS WELL AS OTHER
9 PLANNING AGENCIES REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS IF
10 AN E.I.R. IS MORE THAN THREE YEARS OLD. AND HAS OUR STAFF
11 TALKED TO COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING OR CITY OR COUNTY COUNSEL
12 ON THIS ISSUE?

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14 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** WITH REGARD TO THE E.I.R., AND THE
15 PARK ASPECT OF THE PROJECT, WE HAVE LOOKED AT THE E.I.R. AND
16 THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THE PARK DESCRIPTION OR IN
17 THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND THE PARK THAT WOULD REQUIRE AN
18 ADDITIONAL E.I.R. ANALYSIS. AND WE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ANY
19 INFORMATION THAT WE NOW KNOW THAT WE COULDN'T KNOW IN 2007
20 WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES RELATED TO THE
21 PARK ITSELF. RIGHT NOW, THE DISCRETIONARY ACTION WITH REGARD
22 TO C.E.Q.A. IS THE APPROVAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARK. IN
23 THE FUTURE, WE MAY HAVE TO RE-VISIT THE E.I.R. WITH REGARD TO
24 THE REMAINING PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE \$50 MILLION UTILIZED FOR THE
2 CIVIC PARK, COULD THAT MONEY BE UTILIZED FOR PURPOSES OTHER
3 THAN CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK AND COULD BOTH PARTIES SIMPLY
4 AMEND THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO ALLOW IT TO BE UTILIZED FOR
5 OTHER PURPOSES?

6

7 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THAT WOULD BE A MATTER THAT WOULD
8 REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT OF THE C.R.A., BOTH AS THE C.R.A. AND AS
9 A PARTY TO THE J.P.A. IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY AND
10 RELATED COULD NOT DO ON A BILATERAL NEGOTIATION BASIS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN EXHIBIT C, YOU MENTION A LEASE, LEASE-BACK
13 AGREEMENT. THERE'S A CATEGORY LABELED \$800,000 IN COUNTY
14 COSTS. WHAT DOES THAT REFER TO IN EXHIBIT C, THE \$800,000?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S PUBLIC WORKS PLAN, PROJECT MANAGEMENT
17 COSTS, IT'S ALL THE PERMITS AND FEES AND PLAN CHECK COSTS
18 ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND RELATED WILL PAY FOR THOSE COSTS?

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT COMES OUT OF THE OVERALL BUDGET FOR THIS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATED WILL NOT PAY FOR THOSE COSTS?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN A SENSE, YES, BUT IT DOES COME OUT FROM
2 ABOUT THE \$56 MILLION CURRENTLY BUDGETED FOR THIS PROJECT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT RELATED IS NOT PAYING FOR THAT NOW? WE'RE
5 TAKING THAT FROM THE GENERAL FUND?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, NO, NO. IT'S COMING FROM THE BUDGET FOR
8 THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT. AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE MONEY
9 COMING FROM THIS, GOING INTO THIS BUDGET, CAME FROM RELATED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ALL OF THE MONEY IS NOT COMING FROM
12 RELATED, SO WE ARE SUBSIDIZING PART OF THOSE COSTS?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. NO. THERE'S REALLY NO COUNTY FUNDS IN THIS
15 PROJECT. SOME OF THE OTHER MONEY IS COMING FROM THE CITY OF
16 LOS ANGELES OR THE C.R.A.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE PUBLIC MONIES IN THE \$800,000
19 COUNTY COSTS?

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S NO PUBLIC MONEY.

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25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S COMING FROM RELATED?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S COMING FROM THE PROJECT BUDGET.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** DON'T WE HAVE THE MONEY AND THE PARKING LOT?

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE THE MONEY IN THE PROJECT'S BUDGET. BUT
9 WHEN YOU SAY IT'S COMING ALL FROM RELATED, SOME OF THAT MONEY
10 ALSO COMES FROM THE CITY OF L.A. AND FROM THE C.R.A. SO IT'S
11 BEEN MINGLED TOGETHER.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT CITY MONEY WOULD STILL BE PUBLIC MONEY.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S TRUE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THERE IS PUBLIC MONEY IN THE \$800,000, SEE
18 WHAT I'M SAYING?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S TRUE OF EVERY REDEVELOPMENT
21 PROJECT, MICHAEL.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN ONCE CONSTRUCTED, WHO PAYS FOR THE
24 ONGOING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND PROGRAMMING FOR THE
25 PARK?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS I MENTIONED, THE DESIGN OF THIS PROJECT
3 WILL PROVIDE FOR A DEGREE OF PROGRAMMING. WE INTEND TO HAVE --
4 TO HIRE, AT LEAST THE J.P.A. WILL HIRE AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
5 FOR THE PARK. AND IT'S HOPED, AND WE FEEL FAIRLY CONFIDENT
6 THAT THE PARK ITSELF WILL GENERATE SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO
7 SUPPORT ITS OWN OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO RELATED IS NOT PAYING FOR THE OPERATION OF
10 THE COSTS?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. THE PARK SHOULD BE SELF-SUSTAINING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T EXTENSIONS COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK FOR THE CURRENT EXTENSION, THE WAY THE
18 J.P.A. WAS STRUCTURED, BOTH ORGANIZATIONALLY AND LEGALLY, AN
19 EXTENSION WAS ALL UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE J.P.A.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT TO HAVE FULL INFORMATION, LIGHT,
22 EXPOSURE, SUNLIGHT, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO HAVE IT COME
23 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WAS STRUCTURED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, I KNOW. BUT WOULDN'T IT NOT BE BETTER TO
3 COME BEFORE THE BOARD TO HAVE A BETTER DISCUSSION AND FULL
4 PUBLIC DEBATE?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT DEPENDS. IF IT TAKES THIS LONG, EVERY
7 SINGLE AGREEMENT WOULD TAKE FOREVER TO GO THROUGH THIS BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT MANY TIMES THE J.P.A. DOES NOT MEET. THEY
10 DON'T HAVE A QUORUM OR THEY DON'T HAVE A MEETING.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, WE'VE HAD -- AS A MEMBER OF THE J.P.A.,
13 WE'VE HAD FAIRLY REGULAR MEETINGS. AND THEY ARE BROWN ACT
14 MEETINGS, SO THEY DO FALL UNDER THE SUNSHINE PROVISIONS OF THE
15 BROWN ACT. THEY'RE ATTENDED BY BOTH THE PUBLIC AND --

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY HAVE NOT. NO, NO, NO.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE RECORD.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AGAIN, AS THE CHAIR, I MAY TAKE EXCEPTION
24 TO IT, WE SET UP A MEETING PRETTY REGULARLY. SOMETIMES THERE
25 IS NOTHING THAT IS TO COME BEFORE IT. NOTHING. SO IT'S LIKE,



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1 WHY GET EVERYBODY TO SHOW UP TO PRESENT NOTHING? SO WE
2 POSTPONE THAT MEETING AND WE GO TO THE NEXT MONTH, AND
3 HOPEFULLY -- WE BASE IT ON ITEMS THAT ARE COMING BEFORE US
4 THAT REALLY NEED PUBLIC INPUT, THE DECISIONS NEED TO BE MADE
5 OR PRESENTATIONS NEED TO BE MADE. BUT JUST WE DON'T HAVE
6 MEETINGS JUST TO HAVE MEETINGS AND NOT PRESENT ANYTHING.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT AGAIN, HAVING IT BEFORE THE BOARD WOULD
9 ALLOW GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS ISSUES THAT
10 IMPACT THESE MULTIBILLION DOLLAR PROJECTS. THE \$250,000 PER
11 MONTH IS BEING ACCRUED. THE PENALTY IS NOT BEING PAID. WHAT IS
12 THE -- OR WHERE IS THE TRUE PENALTY ON RELATED?

13

14 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** I'M SORRY? WHAT IS THE TRUE? I
15 DIDN'T HEAR YOU?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TRUE PENALTY BEING IMPOSED ON
18 RELATED?

19

20 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THE LUMP SUM
21 AT THE TIME THAT THEY BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WILL BE WHEN THEY
22 REALIZE IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT WILL BE WITHOUT INTEREST FOR ALL
25 THOSE DELAYS?



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2 **KAREN LICHTENBERG, COUNSEL:** THAT'S CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S REALLY KIND OF LIKE A GIFT OF PUBLIC
5 FUNDS. IF YOU'RE NOT CHARGING INTEREST ON A MULTIMILLION
6 DOLLAR -- SO IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAX BY A
7 PARTICULAR DATE, YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY INTEREST; RIGHT? ON
8 THAT PROPERTY TAX. OR IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR INCOME TAX, YOU
9 HAVE TO PAY INTEREST. BUT HERE YOU CAN TAKE MULTIMILLION
10 DOLLAR PENALTY AND NOT HAVE TO PAY.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT THE PENALTY STILL IS MULTIMILLION. AS I
13 STATED EARLIER, IF THERE WAS A CHOICE IN THIS MATTER, ALL OF
14 US WOULD HAVE BEEN PUTTING SHOVELS IN THE GROUND A COUPLE
15 YEARS AGO. IT'S JUST VERY DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT RIGHT NOW.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO, AS A POINT OF --

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET ME JUST PUT IT A LITTLE
22 DIFFERENTLY THAN THE PRESENTATION THAT YOU'VE JUST DONE
23 THROUGH YOUR QUESTIONING, SUPERVISOR. WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US
24 IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE FORWARD A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE
25 PROJECT. THERE IS NO DOUBT, I THINK EVERYBODY WHO HAS BEEN



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1 PART OF THE J.P.A., AND I AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, HAVE BEEN
2 EQUALLY AS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE FACT THAT THE PROJECT HASN'T
3 MOVED FORWARD AS SCHEDULED. BUT CERTAINLY YOU CANNOT BLAME THE
4 RELATED COMPANY. AND I MUST TELL YOU THE RELATED COMPANY WAS
5 NOT A SWEETHEART DEAL. IT WAS A COMPETITIVE AGREEMENT IN WHICH
6 WE HAD LUCKILY MANY COMPETITORS WHO COMPETED. THERE WERE MANY
7 OUTCOMES THAT WERE EXPECTED FROM THE DEVELOPER. AND CERTAINLY
8 MOVING FORWARD ON ALL OF THE ASPECTS OF WHAT WE WERE HOPING TO
9 BUILD FROM THE RELATED PROJECT, THOSE ARE ALL STILL ON THE
10 TABLE. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, THE ISSUE OF THE PUBLIC PARK HAS
11 BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE WANTED GUARANTEED UP FRONT. I DON'T
12 THINK YOU WILL FIND A PROJECT ANYWHERE IN THIS COUNTRY TODAY
13 THAT FORCES A DEVELOPER WHO HAS NOT YET MET \$1 OF PROFIT IN
14 ANY WAY WHATSOEVER, WHO HAS BEEN PAYING ALL THE WAY THROUGH IN
15 PREPARATION FOR HOPEFULLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PROFIT,
16 WHICH THEY'RE ENTITLED TO MAKE, BUT MOST OF THE FEES, SEE THEY
17 HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AN ONGOING BASIS ALL ASPECTS OF IT. \$50
18 MILLION WAS A CHECK THAT RELATED WROTE TO THE PROJECT. SINCE
19 THEN, WE HAVE MADE WELL OVER \$6 MILLION IN INTEREST ON JUST
20 THOSE DOLLARS ALONE. THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF
21 PLANNING AND COORDINATING. AND THE REASON IS THAT I REMEMBER
22 MY PART OF IT WAS THAT THIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, THIS
23 DEVELOPER WAS TO JOIN US AND NOT JUST GIVE AWAY THE PROJECT TO
24 SOMEBODY ELSE BUT TO BE INTIMATELY INVOLVED. AND I HAVE TO
25 THANK THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN. THEY HAVE BEEN A PART OF



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1 EVERY SINGLE PUBLIC PROCESS, IN DESIGN, IN E.I.R., IN REVIEW,
2 IN TAKING IT OUT TO NOT JUST PEOPLE IN THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY
3 BUT THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. BECAUSE THIS IS A COUNTY FACILITY,
4 WILL BE A COUNTY PARK. EVERYBODY HAS PROVIDED INPUT. THERE HAS
5 BEEN A LOT OF CONSENSUS THAT HAS BEEN BUILT. AND IT'S TAKEN A
6 LOT OF TIME, AND A LOT OF DOLLARS. AND RELATED HAS BEEN
7 INVOLVED. GRANTED, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER HAD THE
8 ECONOMY TAKEN A DIFFERENT TURN. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED
9 TO A PROFIT. THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN WELL UNDERWAY AND
10 SO ON. BUT IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS
11 WE STILL HAVE THEM INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT. THEY ARE HOPING,
12 AS ALL OF US ARE HOPING, THAT THE ECONOMY IS GOING TO TAKE A
13 BETTER TURN ANY TIME SOON. AND THEY ARE HOPING TO GET IT ALL
14 EVENTUALLY BUILT. WE, AS FAR AS OUR PARK IS CONCERNED, WE HAVE
15 A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A CIVIC PLAZA THAT UNFORTUNATELY
16 DOES NOT GET THE UTILIZATION THAT IT SHOULD BE GETTING, AN
17 OPPORTUNITY TO WELL, NOT RAISE IT UP TO STREET LEVEL, SORT OF
18 BRING STREET LEVEL TO THE PLAZA AND CREATE A REAL OPPORTUNITY
19 OF A GREEN SPACE IN L.A. COUNTY THAT I THINK EVERYONE WILL
20 HOPEFULLY BENEFIT FROM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS
21 BUILDING AND TO THE COURTHOUSE. IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE MY WISH,
22 BUT IT'S ONLY MY WISH ALONE, THAT EVENTUALLY BOTH OF THESE
23 BUILDINGS WOULD COME DOWN AND EVENTUALLY CREATE A LARGER CIVIC
24 PARK WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THAT WOULD BE IDEAL. AGAIN, IT
25 WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS COMPLIMENT TO THE CIVIC BUILDINGS AROUND



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1 HERE AS WELL AS TO ALL OF OUR PERFORMING ARTS AROUND IN THE
2 AREA. SO WE'RE WELL ON OUR WAY. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT HOW
3 THIS HAS BEEN MOVING. THE E.I.R. WAS DONE. THE PUBLIC
4 PARTICIPATION WAS COMPLETED. THE DESIGN WAS COMPLETED AND
5 REDONE ON VARIOUS LEVELS. EVERY TIME THE PUBLIC WANTED A
6 LITTLE BIT MORE, A LITTLE BIT LESS, A LITTLE BIT MORE OF THIS,
7 AND ALWAYS OPERATING WITHIN ITS BUDGET. SO WE ARE READY TO GO.
8 AND THESE ARE A SET OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS THAT MUST COME TO THE
9 APPROVAL OF THIS BOARD. BELIEVE ME, THEY'VE BEEN REVIEWED BY
10 ALL OF THE LAWYERS ON THE CITY SIDE, ALL OF THE LAWYERS ON THE
11 C.R.A. SIDE, ALL OF THE LAWYERS IN THE COUNTY, AS WELL AS ALL
12 THE PRIVATE LAWYERS OF THE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY. SO IT HAS
13 HAD MUCH REVIEW. THEY'RE HERE FOR OUR APPROVAL. AND WE ARE
14 LOOKING FORWARD. ONCE THIS IS SIGNED, IT'S SORT OF THE BIG
15 GREEN SIGN THAT WILL GO UP AND START GOING. AND HOPEFULLY WE
16 WILL BE BREAKING GROUND ON THIS PROJECT VERY SOON. MODELS ARE
17 AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE. BECAUSE I THINK IN A COUPLE
18 OF YEARS WE ARE GOING TO SEE A VERY, VERY AMAZING
19 TRANSFORMATION IN OUR CIVIC PARK, I THINK, WHICH YOU'LL ALL BE
20 VERY PROUD OF. BUT, ANYWAY, SO THAT'S A DIFFERENT TAKE ON ALL
21 OF THIS. I THINK, TOO, IF THE ECONOMY HAD BEEN DIFFERENT, WE
22 WOULD BE TALKING ABOUT VERY DIFFERENT ISSUES. BUT IN THIS
23 INSTANCE, IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE DEVELOPMENT
24 GOING AS A COMPLIMENT. BUT WE CAN SAY THE ISSUE OF THE PUBLIC
25 PARK IS MOVING FORWARD. THE DOLLARS ARE THERE. IT IS READY TO



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1 GO. AND IT'S GOING TO BE ON TIME AND ON BUDGET AS WE CONTINUE
2 TO MONITOR THIS PROJECT. SO, ANYWAY, WITH THAT, WE HAVE A
3 COUPLE OF PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM. I'D
4 LIKE TO CALL UP BRADY WESTWATER TO JOIN US, FOLLOWED BY BARRY
5 WIDEN. CAROL SHATZ AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD JUST ADD ONE COMMENT
8 TO WHAT YOU SAID. THE STATEMENT THAT THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN
9 WITHHELD FROM DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE OF ALL THE EXTENSIONS, I
10 THINK IF THAT PROPERTY WERE PUT UP FOR MARKET TODAY, WE WOULD
11 NOT HAVE A DEVELOPMENT, NOR WOULD WE HAVE THE \$50 MILLION. I
12 THINK THAT'S VERY CLEAR. WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE THAT THE
13 TIMING OF THIS THE WAY IT WORKED OUT PRODUCED THE \$50 MILLION
14 FOR THE PARK. AND I THINK IN THIS CASE THE DEVELOPER HAS
15 OPERATED IN GOOD FAITH. AND I THINK WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT THIS
16 IS NOT THROUGH ANY FAULT OF THEIR OWN. THE ECONOMY COLLAPSED.
17 THE FACT THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD ON THE \$50 MILLION IS A
18 PLUS AND THAT THEY'RE STILL HANGING IN THERE ON THIS PROJECT
19 IS A PLUS. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BRADY, WHY DON'T WE START?

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23 **BRADY WESTWATER:** THANKS, CAROL FIRST.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, CAROL.



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2 **CAROL SHATZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CAROL SHATZ, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL
3 CITY ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES. WE STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO
4 APPROVE THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, THE LEASE LEASE-BACK AND
5 THE FUNDING AGREEMENT. THIS PARK IS LONG OVERDUE. IT IS
6 IMPORTANT TO THE EVOLUTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT CENTER. WE ARE
7 THE SECOND LARGEST GOVERNMENT CENTER IN THE COUNTRY. IT TIES
8 CITY GOVERNMENT TO THE COUNTY AND TO OUR CULTURAL FACILITIES.
9 WE ARE PARK-DEFICIENT IN DOWNTOWN, AND DOWNTOWN IS THE COUNTY
10 CENTER. IN ADDITION TO BEING A RESOURCE FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF
11 L.A. COUNTY, IT WILL SERVE OUR GROWING AND VIBRANT DOWNTOWN
12 POPULATION. THE DOWNTOWN RENAISSANCE HAS RESULTED IN 26,000
13 NEW RESIDENTS SINCE 1999. AND THIS RESIDENTIAL BOOM HAS ADDED
14 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR THE COUNTY,
15 WHICH HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY FOR SERVICES FOR
16 ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS. FINALLY, WE DON'T THINK RELATED SHOULD
17 BE PUNISHED FOR AN ECONOMIC COLLAPSE. AND JUST, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH, JUST TO PERHAPS GIVE YOU SOME ADDITIONAL
19 INFORMATION, THE J.W. MARRIOTT OPENED TODAY WITH A RIBBON
20 CUTTING AND THE RITZ-CARLTON HAS NOT YET OPENED, SO WE DON'T
21 KNOW WHAT THEIR OCCUPANCY IS. AND WE ARE SELLING UNITS IN
22 DOWNTOWN, BECAUSE IT CONTINUES TO BE A HOT RESIDENTIAL MARKET.
23 AND WE ARE DOING A LOT TO FUEL THAT. SO THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT DISCOUNTED PRICES.



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2 **CAROL SHATZ:** YES. EVERYWHERE. EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE IS
3 DISCOUNTED.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU STILL HAVE A SURPLUS OF UNSOLD UNITS.

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7 **CAROL SHATZ:** NOT REALLY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU STILL HAVE A SURPLUS.

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11 **BRADY WESTWATER:** MY NAME IS BRADY WESTWATER, I'M ONE OF THE
12 FOUNDERS, PAST PRESIDENT, CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
13 DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN VERY, VERY
14 INVOLVED FROM THE DAY ONE IN THIS PROJECT. WE'VE ALSO SEEN
15 MORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY THIS DEVELOPER THAN ANY DEVELOPER
16 WE'VE EVER WORKED WITH. WE'VE REPEATEDLY HAD THIS COME BACK TO
17 OUR BOARD. WE'VE ALWAYS APPROVED THE CHANGES. NOW, THIS WE
18 HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO TAKE BACK TO THE BOARD BECAUSE IT JUST
19 CAME UP. SO I'M NOT SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
20 COUNCIL RIGHT NOW, I'M JUST SPEAKING OF OUR PAST APPROVALS. TO
21 CORRECT A COUPLE THINGS, I KEEP HEARING ABOUT ALL THE CANCELED
22 MEETINGS OF THE GRAND AVE. AUTHORITY. I'VE ATTENDED ALL BUT
23 ONE. THERE HAVEN'T BEEN CANCELLATIONS. WHAT THERE IS, THERE IS
24 A SET MONTHLY MEETING DATE IF THERE IS SOMETHING TO MEET
25 ABOUT. IF THERE'S NOTHING TO MEET ABOUT, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO



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1 WASTE TAXPAYERS' MONEY BY HAVING A MEETING THAT THEY DON'T
2 NEED. SO IT'S NOT MEETINGS ARE BEING CANCELED, THEY'RE
3 MEETINGS THAT ARE NOT BEING SCHEDULED ON THE DATE THEY WOULD
4 BE SCHEDULED IF THERE WAS SOMETHING TO MEET ABOUT. AS FAR AS
5 THE DELAYS, OF COURSE WE HAD THE SECOND BIGGEST ECONOMIC
6 COLLAPSE SINCE THE 1920S. EVERYTHING IS DELAYED RIGHT NOW. BUT
7 EVEN AT THAT, THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, EVEN IF IT DOESN T
8 BUILD FOR TWO YEARS FROM NOW, WILL STILL HAVE MOVED FASTER
9 THAN ANY OTHER PROJECT OF THIS SIZE THAT'S A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
10 PARTNERSHIP IN THE CITY'S HISTORY SINCE I'VE BEEN ALIVE. IF
11 YOU LOOK AT ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S BEEN STARTED, IN GOOD
12 ECONOMIC TIMES AND ENDED IN GOOD ECONOMIC TIMES. LOOK AT
13 STAPLES CENTER. HOW MANY DECADES DID THAT TAKE? THE CONVENTION
14 CENTER EXPANSION, HOW MANY DECADES DID THAT TAKE? IT TOOK US,
15 WHAT? EIGHT YEARS TO BUILD A SUPERMARKET DOWNTOWN. THE FACT
16 THAT THIS HAS BEEN DELAYED BY A COUPLE YEARS BY ECONOMIC
17 COLLAPSE HAS NO REFLECTION UPON THE PROJECT. IT'S A REFLECTION
18 STRICTLY ON THE ECONOMY. AND AS FAR AS THIS PROJECT'S
19 VIABILITY, RIGHT NOW, COSTS ARE DOWN AND COMING DOWN ON
20 CONSTRUCTION. RIGHT NOW, NO NEW HOUSING IS BEING STARTED IN
21 DOWNTOWN. WE HAVE A VERY HIGH ABSORPTION RATE ON EXISTING
22 PROJECTS. THE PROJECT AT L.A. LIVE BY THE MARRIOTT AND THE
23 RITZ CARLTON IS 60 PERCENT SOLD. BY THE TIME THIS BREAKS
24 GROUND, THERE MAY NOT BE A SINGLE NEW UNIT FOR SALE IN
25 DOWNTOWN AT THE PRESENT RATE OF ABSORPTION. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. BEFORE I CALL ON MR.
3 SACHS, COULD WE ALSO BE JOINED BY RUSSELL BROWN? ARNOLD?

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. JUST TO BE THE ALTER
6 VOICE HERE. I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S BEEN ARTICLES IN THE
7 NEWSPAPER OVER THE PAST COUPLE YEARS THAT RELATED HAS BOUGHT
8 PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN L.A. I BELIEVE THEY BOUGHT SOME
9 PROPERTY ON BUNKER HILL. I BELIEVE THEY BOUGHT SOME PROPERTY
10 IN LITTLE TOKYO, SO-- THAT THEY WERE GOING TO USE TO CONVERT
11 TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. THE WOMAN THAT SPOKE SAID THERE WERE
12 26,000 NEW RESIDENTS IN DOWNTOWN L.A. I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF
13 THEM LIVE IN SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS. SO WHERE'S THE QUIMBY
14 FEES THAT HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATED FROM THAT? WHAT HAVE THEY GONE
15 INTO? I BELIEVE THERE'S ONE PARK THAT'S BEEN BUILT IN
16 COUNCILWOMAN JAN PERRY'S DISTRICT AND IT WAS QUITE A
17 CONTENTIOUS DEAL OVER THAT BECAUSE OF THE PRICE THAT WAS PAID
18 FOR THE LAND. AND ALSO, WHEN THIS PROJECT CAME ON BOARD SIX
19 YEARS AGO, WELL TWO THINGS, GETTING \$6 MILLION INTEREST ON \$50
20 MILLION, HAS ANYBODY LOOKED AT THAT AND SAID IS THAT A GOOD
21 INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT? OR IS THAT A RELATIVELY FAIR RETURN
22 ON \$50 MILLION? I'M JUST QUESTIONING THAT. THAT JUST DOESN'T
23 SEEM TO BE AN EQUITABLE RETURN ON \$50 MILLION. BUT WHEN IT
24 CAME UP AND THE ITEMS WERE BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY,
25 I BELIEVE THAT ELI BROAD GOT ON BOARD TO PUSH IT OVER THE TOP,



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1 AND THEN HE REMOVED HIMSELF FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR THE
2 BOARD THAT MADE UP THE RELATED COMPANY'S ORGANIZATIONAL
3 PROGRAM AND HE'S NO LONGER -- BECAME PART OF THE IMPETUS OR
4 THE GROUP BEHIND THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT. SO HIM BEING
5 TOSSED CRUMBS WHEN HE PUSHED THIS OVER THE TOP DOESN'T MAKE
6 SENSE TO THE PUBLIC. AND, FINALLY, THE COUNTY'S GOING TO TAKE
7 ACTION TODAY ON TWO ITEMS REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY
8 PROPERTY, AND THEY'RE GOING TO OUTSOURCE THEM. SO THE
9 MAINTENANCE FOR THIS PARK, IF AND WHEN IT SHOWS UP, CAN ALWAYS
10 BEING OUTSOURCED. I MEAN YOU'RE WILLING TO DO THAT AT ALL
11 KINDS OF COUNTY FACILITIES, ALL KINDS OF COUNTY AREAS. SO
12 THAT'S A NONENTITY IN THIS DISCUSSION. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. BROWN?

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16 **RUSSELL BROWN:** RUSSELL BROWN, PRESIDENT OF DOWNTOWN L.A.
17 COUNCIL AND ALSO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
18 BID. THIS IS A PROCESS THAT WE'RE NOT ONLY IN APPROVAL OF BUT
19 VERY, VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A
20 DEVELOPER THAT I KNOW OF THAT WENT TO EVERY SECTION OF THE
21 COUNTY AND HAD MEETINGS AND SAID: WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU
22 TO DESIGN A DOWNTOWN FOR EVERYONE. I ATTENDED OUTREACH
23 MEETINGS IN BEVERLY HILLS WHERE THEY WERE SAYING "WHAT DO YOU
24 WANT TO SEE DOWNTOWN?" THIS HAS BEEN AN EXTENSIVE PROCESS.
25 THEY DID THE SAME THING IN THE WEST SIDE, THE EAST SIDE,



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1 DOWNTOWN. WE'VE HAD MODELS PRESENTED TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.
2 THE MODEL FOR THIS STAYED IN THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BID AND THE
3 ART WALK FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AS WE HAD THOUSANDS OF
4 STAKEHOLDERS COME AND GET INVOLVED, WORK WITH THE LANDSCAPE
5 ARCHITECTS. THIS IS A PROCESS THAT WE'RE VERY, VERY ENTHUSED
6 ABOUT. IS THIS SLOW IN COMING OUT OF THE GATE? SURE. IT
7 DOESN'T TAKE A WHOLE LOT OF READING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING
8 ON GLOBALLY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE CORNER DIRECTLY
9 ACROSS FROM US AT THE DISNEY CONCERT HALL AND LOOK AT THE
10 HISTORY OF DISNEY CONCERT HALL. WE HAD A HOLE IN THE GROUND
11 THAT SAT THERE FOR MANY YEARS. THEN WE HAD A PARKING GARAGE
12 THAT SAT THERE FOR MANY YEARS. SO IT'S NOT UNCOMMON THAT
13 PROJECTS HAVE TO BE RESTRUCTURED. IF YOU LOOK AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.
14 GENERAL HOSPITAL, THAT WAS A 30-YEAR PROJECT TO FINALLY GET
15 DONE. SO IT'S NOT UNCOMMON THAT A COUPLE OF YEARS OF DELAY IN
16 A PROJECT OF THIS SCOPE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE ECONOMY, JUST
17 MAKES SENSE AS WE RECALIBRATE EVERYTHING. WE VERY MUCH FEEL
18 THAT THIS WILL BE A GREAT ASSET TO DOWNTOWN. AND I DON'T
19 UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC OF SAYING HOW IS PUBLIC PROPERTY AND A
20 PUBLIC PARK GOING TO BE MAINTAINED WHEN IT'S PRESENTLY
21 MAINTAINED. AND AS MS. MOLINA SAID, IT'S A PLACE THAT IS NOT
22 WELL-UTILIZED AND THIS COULD BE THE JEWEL OF ALL OF DOWNTOWN.
23 AND THIS ISN'T ABOUT JUST LOOKING AT WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY
24 OR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS? IT'S ABOUT WHERE DOES DOWNTOWN WANT TO
25 BE OVER THE NEXT 20, 30, 40 YEARS AND THIS WILL BE THE



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1 CENTERPIECE OF THAT CIVIC CENTER. AND WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT
2 YOU WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE WERE THE MEETINGS IN THE SANTA CLARITA,
5 ANTELOPE, SOUTH BAY, EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND SAN FERNANDO
6 VALLEY?

7

8 **RUSSELL BROWN:** SIR, THE MEETINGS WERE OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO
9 CHOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO. WHERE THEY IN THOSE LOCATIONS? YOU
12 SAID THEY HELD MEETINGS IN BEVERLY HILLS. I'M NOT FAMILIAR
13 WITH THE MEETINGS BEING HELD IN ANTELOPE VALLEY OR SANTA
14 CLARITA VALLEY OR EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OR SOUTH BAY? OR
15 CHATSWORTH.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY DID HAVE ON IN THE SAN GABRIEL
18 VALLEY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WAS HELD BUT THEY
23 DID.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CLAREMONT, POMONA.



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2 **RUSSELL BROWN:** THIS WAS THE BROADEST PUBLIC OUTREACH I'VE EVER
3 SEEN FOR ANY PROJECT.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL GET YOU THAT INFORMATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY OF THOSE
8 MEETINGS IN THOSE AREAS.

9

10 **RUSSELL BROWN:** I THINK WE ALL HAVE THE ABILITY TO DISSEMINATE
11 TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHERE THE MEETINGS ARE. AND YOU COULD
12 HAVE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF MEETINGS. BUT I THINK THEY MADE AN
13 EXTREMELY GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO HAVE MEETINGS IN EVERY DIVERSE
14 PART OF THE COUNTY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEVERLY HILLS AND ANTELOPE VALLEY, A LITTLE
17 DISTANCE, OR CLAREMONT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE OTHER PART OF IT MICHAEL, IS THEY HAD
20 A WEBSITE THAT WAS AVAILABLE THAT YOU COULD GO ON THE WEBSITE
21 AT ANY TIME WITH VARIOUS DRAWINGS AND RENDERINGS TO ALLOW
22 INPUT SO THAT PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET COULD ALSO HAVE INPUT
23 INTO HOW THE PARK SHOULD LOOK.

24

25 **RUSSELL BROWN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BROWN. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE
3 ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT? IF NOT, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE
4 ITEM AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED ON THE AGENDA. IT'S MOVED AND
5 SECONDED. THAT'S WITHOUT AMENDMENT. THAT'S WITHOUT. I'M MOVING
6 IT WITHOUT. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OBJECTED BY SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH. ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. THANK YOU. ALL
12 RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL UP ITEM NO. 16. AGAIN THIS IS THE
13 SERVICON SYSTEM CONTRACT. WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO
14 TESTIFY. I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO COME UP. IT WAS HELD FOR THE
15 PUBLIC. EVA CABRERA, DAVID HUERTA AND VERONICA GARCIA. YES.

16

17 **DAVID HUERTA:** I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND TRANSLATE AND THEN
18 I'LL SPEAK LAST.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHO IS GOING TO SPEAK? EVA CABRERA, ESTA
21 AQUI? WHY DON'T YOU START?

22

23 **DAVID HUERTA:** EVA IS GOING TO SPEAK FIRST.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU START EVA.



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2 **EVA CABRERA:** (SPANISH)

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4 **DAVID HUERTA:** (TRANSLATING) HI, MY NAME IS EVA CABRERA AND I'M
5 A JANITOR AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND A MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL
6 1877. SINCE 2000, IT'S ACTUALLY 2004, WE HAVE NOT BENEFITED
7 FROM THE LIVING WAGE. EVERY DAY WE WORK HARD TO KEEP AND
8 MAINTAIN THE COUNTY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS CLEAN FOR THE
9 COUNTY. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSAL THAT'S HERE
10 BETWEEN SERVICON AND L.A. COUNTY. IF THIS EXTENSION IS
11 GRANTED, IT'S GOING TO AFFECT MANY OF MY COWORKERS AND
12 PERSONALLY MYSELF, IT'S GOING TO AFFECT ME, AS WELL. MY SON,
13 WHO IS PURSUING AN EDUCATION, HAS HAD TO ABANDON HIS EDUCATION
14 BECAUSE HE HAD TO COME AND SUPPORT THE FAMILY.

15

16 **EVA CABRERA:** (SPANISH)

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH)

19

20 **DAVID HUERTA:** (TRANSLATING) SHE FEELS AS THOUGH SHE'S
21 ABANDONED HER SON. HER SON FEELS ABANDONED FOR THE SIMPLE
22 REASON HE COULD NOT PURSUE HIS EDUCATION. SHE DOES HER WORK
23 WITH LOTS OF PRIDE IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL AND FEELS AS THOUGH
24 THE SAME PRIDE -- SHE WORKS WITH A LOT OF PRIDE FOR THE



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1 CLINICS, I MEAN FOR THE HOSPITAL AND FOR THE PATIENTS THAT SHE
2 SERVICES.

3

4 **EVA CABRERA:** (SPANISH)

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6 **DAVID HUERTA:** (TRANSLATING) AND THAT WE WANT THAT ONE IS THAT
7 AS YOU CONSIDER THIS MOTION, IS TO CONSIDER THE JANITORS WHO
8 WORK AT THE COUNTY, THAT THAT WE NEED TO WORK WITH DIGNITY,
9 THAT WE WANT TO HAVE, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS
10 OF THE NEW LIVING WAGE OF 2007.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) I'M REMINDING THEM THAT THIS IS
13 THE LAST EXTENSION WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM. THEY'RE GOING TO
14 HAVE TO PUT THIS OUT TO BID AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. (SPANISH).

15

16 **DAVID HUERTA:** LET ME SPEAK TO THAT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

19

20 **DAVID HUERTA:** AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT I MENTIONED IS THAT SHE'S ASKING THAT
23 SHE WANTS A LIVING WAGE. AND I SAID UNDER THE CONTRACTS, THIS
24 IS NOT A LIVING WAGE CONTRACT. THIS IS A UNION CONTRACT. SO
25 CONSEQUENTLY, THE UNION NEGOTIATES THE CONTRACT. IF IT WEREN'T



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1 A UNION CONTRACT, THEN IT WOULD BE PART OF OUR LIVING WAGE
2 SITUATION. SO THAT'S WHAT I MENTIONED TO HER AND I WANTED TO
3 MAKE SURE SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT. GO AHEAD, SIR.

4

5 **DAVID HUERTA:** SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY, IT'S SORT OF A CATCH-22
6 FOR US AS A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AS A UNION. WE ARE STUCK IN
7 A SITUATION WHERE WE WANT TO NEGOTIATE BETTER WAGES AND
8 BENEFITS BUT GO THROUGH AN R.F.P. PROCESS THAT'S VERY
9 RESTRICTIVE IN THE CONTEXT OF BEING ABLE TO BUILD THOSE WAGES
10 AND BENEFITS INTO A CONTRACT. CURRENTLY, JANITORS IN THE
11 PRIVATE SECTOR MAKE UPWARDS TO \$5 OR \$6 MORE PER HOUR THAN A
12 COUNTY JANITOR DOES IN THE HOSPITALS. CURRENTLY THESE JANITORS
13 RIGHT NOW --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR?

16

17 **DAVID HUERTA:** YES. IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

20

21 **DAVID HUERTA:** THEY HAVE FULL FAMILY MEDICAL BENEFITS PAID BY
22 THEIR -- OFF MIC COMMENTS).

23

24 **DAVID HUERTA:** WELL OUR MEMBERS HAVE FULL FAMILY MEDICAL
25 BENEFITS, IF YOU GO TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES --



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR EMPLOYEES DON'T PAY SOCIAL SECURITY.

3

4 **DAVID HUERTA:** BUT THEY ALSO DON'T HAVE FULL FAMILY MEDICAL
5 BENEFITS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, THEY DO.

8

9 **DAVID HUERTA:** NO, THEY DO NOT. I'M SORRY. THESE JANITORS,
10 THESE SERVICON WORKERS DO NOT HAVE ANY FULL FAMILY MEDICAL
11 BENEFITS. NOR DOES THE LIVING WAGE OF 2007, EVEN AT ITS
12 CURRENT RATE, DOES NOT EVEN COME HALF, DOES NOT EVEN MEET HALF
13 THE CONTRIBUTION THEY WOULD NEED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO GET THE
14 FULL FAMILY MEDICAL BENEFIT. RIGHT NOW A COMPOSITE RATE
15 BENEFIT THROUGH KAISER WOULD COST UP TO 700 AND SOMETHING
16 DOLLARS. AND THAT WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT WITH THE CURRENT
17 CONDITIONS OF THE LIVING WAGE. CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT THESE
18 WORKERS ARE STILL MAKING THE LIVING WAGE FROM 2004, WHICH IS
19 \$1.14 CONTRIBUTION ON HEALTHCARE. SO THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO GET
20 THE FULL FAMILY MEDICAL BENEFIT. IN ADDITION, THE HOURLY RATE
21 THEY ARE MAKING IS ONLY \$8.32 AN HOUR, WHICH IS BASED ON THE
22 2004 RATE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND
25 THAT WE DON'T NEGOTIATE THAT SALARY, ALL RIGHT?



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2 **DAVID HUERTA:** WHAT WAS NEGOTIATED IN THE CONTRACT IS THAT
3 THERE WOULD BE, THE LIVING WAGE WOULD SET THE FLOOR, BUT NOW
4 IT'S SETTING IN THE CEILING. AND SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE COMING
5 BEFORE YOU TODAY IS SAYING IF THERE IS GOING TO BE AN
6 EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT, THEN EXTEND IT WITH THE CURRENT
7 LIVING WAGES IN THAT EXTENSION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL, BUT
10 WHEN WE DID LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, WE DID NEGOTIATE AS TO THE
11 UNIONS AS TO HOW THEY WANTED TO PROCEED ON THAT, TOO.

12

13 **DAVID HUERTA:** BUT I WANT TO GET THIS CLEAR THOUGH TOO. SO IF
14 WE DO NEGOTIATE A C.B.A. WITH THE CURRENT CONTRACTOR AND THAT
15 IS GREATER THAN THE CURRENT BENEFITS THAT'S OUTLINED IN THE
16 LIVING WAGE AND IS CLOSER TO WHAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS
17 EARNING, IS THE COUNTY GOING TO HONOR THAT AS PART OF THE
18 R.F.P. PROCESS?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, AN R.F.P. IS GOING TO BE ISSUED ON
21 THIS. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THE DEPARTMENT, THIS IS THEIR
22 LAST EXTENSION ON THAT REGARD. AS TO THEIR CONDITIONS AND HOW
23 THEY WILL PUT THAT FORTH, I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH. BUT I THINK
24 WE CAN ASK THAT QUESTION. IT CERTAINLY ISN'T OUR INTENTION TO
25 CONTRACT OUT AND TO CREATE A MECHANISM WHERE EMPLOYEES ARE



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1 BEING DENIED THE KIND OF BENEFITS THEY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO
2 OTHERWISE. IT'S CERTAINLY NOT OUR INTENT.

3

4 **DAVID HUERTA:** BECAUSE THESE WORKERS SURELY, CONSIDERING AND
5 COMPARING THEM TO THE PUBLIC SECTOR, NOT EVEN COMPARING THEM
6 TO OTHER JANITORS WHO WORK IN-HOUSE FOR THE COUNTY, THEY HAVE
7 FALLEN FAR BEHIND. AND WE'RE JUST TRYING TO GET THEM AT THIS
8 POINT IN TIME JUST UP TO STEP ONE IN THE --

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER
11 THE LIVING WAGE THAT WE NEGOTIATED YEARS AGO, AND OF COURSE
12 NOW IT'S BEEN TURNED AROUND A LITTLE BIT. SO I JUST WANT TO
13 MAKE SURE THAT MISS CABRERA UNDERSTOOD THAT.

14

15 **DAVID HUERTA:** SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT. BUT I'VE EXPLAINED THAT TO
16 HER.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE YOU DAVID HUERTA?

19

20 **DAVID HUERTA:** YES. SORRY. YES, I AM DAVID HUERTA.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERONICA GARCIA?

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24 **VERONICA GARCIA:** (SPANISH)

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1 **DAVID HUERTA:** (TRANSLATING) MY NAME IS VERONICA GARCIA. AND
2 WE'RE HERE COMING TO YOU. WE'RE LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE, WE ARE
3 LOOKING FOR HELP. IF WE CAN'T LOOK FOR YOU, THEN WHO CAN WE
4 LOOK TO?

5

6 **VERONICA GARCIA:** (SPANISH)

7

8 **DAVID HUERTA:** (TRANSLATING) SO I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE
9 SAYING. AND I'M JUST WONDERING WHERE WE'RE GOING TO FIND THAT
10 ASSISTANCE. I HAVE A CHILD WHO NEEDS THERAPY, WHO LANGUAGE
11 THERAPY AND I DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO. AND SO WHO ARE WE
12 GOING TO SEEK THAT SUPPORT FROM IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET IT
13 FROM YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH).

16

17 **VERONICA GARCIA:** (SPANISH).

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH).

20

21 **DAVID HUERTA:** SO WHAT SHE'S SAYING IS THAT WE JUST HOPE THAT
22 WHEN IT COMES TIME, THAT YOU THINK OF US AS THE JANITORS WHO
23 CLEAN THE CLINICS AND BE JUST WITH US AT THAT TIME.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FAIR ENOUGH. KEEP IN MIND AGAIN THAT WHILE
2 WE ARE LOOKING AT THIS, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE -- I
3 FIT IS UP FOR CONTRACT, IT WILL GO THROUGH THE PROP A
4 ANALYSIS, AS WELL BEFORE IT PREPARES FOR ITS CONTRACT, AS
5 WELL.

6

7 **DAVID HUERTA:** AND I UNDERSTAND THAT PROP A IS ALSO DIFFICULT
8 BUT WE CAN ALSO GO THAT ANOTHER TIME. WE DO HOPE THAT --

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS ISN'T A CAKE WALK EVERYWHERE. THAT'S
11 WHY YOU'RE THE UNION. YOU GOT TO WORK ON YOUR END OF IT.

12

13 **DAVID HUERTA:** I UNDERSTAND. AS WE FINISH OUR COLLECTIVE
14 BARGAINING WITH THE EMPLOYER, AND WE SECURE A JUST CONTRACT,
15 THAT THAT ALSO GETS BUILT INTO THE R.F.P. PROCESS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FAIR ENOUGH.

18

19 **DAVID HUERTA:** BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE IT SEEMS TO BOG DOWN.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FAIR ENOUGH. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK THE ISSUES OR THE
24 CONCERNS ARTICULATED BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT ARE THOSE THAT
25 WE ALL CAN LEARN FROM. BUT I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO MAKE IT



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1 CLEAR THAT TO HONOR THE REQUEST IN THIS CONTEXT WOULD BE TO
2 ESSENTIALLY PRE-EMPT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH YOU WILL ENGAGE
3 IN GOOD FAITH. IT IS NOTED ON THE RECORD WHAT THE ISSUES ARE
4 FROM THE VANTAGE POINT OF 1877. THAT'S FAIR. THAT'S
5 REASONABLE. BUT THE SPECIFIC IMPLICATIONS OF HONORING THAT
6 WHICH YOU HAVE IMPLIED OR EXPLICITLY STATED WOULDN'T BE
7 CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO NEGOTIATE FROM THIS
8 VANTAGE POINT. IT'S COMPLETELY APPROPRIATE AND FAIR TO RAISE
9 THESE ISSUES THAT MAY, AND APPROPRIATELY SO, BE ADDRESSED
10 PURSUANT TO THAT WHICH COMES BACK TO US FOR FURTHER
11 DISPOSITION. BUT AT THIS POINT, I THINK IT'S PREMATURE, IF NOT
12 PRE-EMPTIVE, AND WOULD HAVE PRECEDENT-SETTING IMPLICATIONS
13 THAT I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD WANT TO HAVE US DO BECAUSE IT
14 OPENS THE DOOR FOR THOSE WITH WHOM YOU ARE BARGAINING
15 ATTEMPTING TO DO THE SAME THING. BUT BE CONFIDENT THAT YOUR
16 POINTS HAVE BEEN MADE. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HEARD. THANK YOU,
17 MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **DAVID HUERTA:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MUCHIMAS GRACIAS. I DO HOPE THE DEPARTMENT
22 IS PAYING ATTENTION. I HOPE THIS IS THE VERY LAST EXTENSION
23 THAT IS GOING TO BE HONORED. I HOPE THEY ARE PREPARING THEIR
24 R.F.P. ON THIS, BECAUSE IT'S TAKEN MUCH TOO LONG AND IT'S
25 CERTAINLY UNFAIR TO MANY OF THE EMPLOYEES.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, AND IT'S CERTAINLY
3 APPROPRIATE FOR US TO RE-VISIT ANY OF THE POLICY DECISIONS
4 THAT WE MAY HAVE MADE AT AN EARLIER POINT IN TIME TO SEE IF WE
5 STILL MAINTAIN THAT POSTURE. BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT IT CAN BE
6 DONE IN THE CONTEXT OF NEGOTIATING AN EXTENSION AND SO FORTH,
7 BECAUSE THAT WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO OVERRIDES THE
8 SPECIFICS OF THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT, AS BEST AS I CAN
9 UNDERSTAND IT. SO I THINK WE ARE FULLY IN A DEFENSIBLE
10 POSITION TO DISPOSE OF THIS ACCORDINGLY, AND I WOULD SO MOVE.
11 AND IF WE ELECT, PURSUANT TO THE C.E.O.'S FURTHER EXAMINATION
12 OF THIS TO RE-VISIT IT IN THE LARGER CONTEXT, THAT'S IN ORDER,
13 AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I AGREE. THAT WOULD BE OUTSIDE
16 OF THE CONTRACT MAKES IT BETTER. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION ON
17 THIS ITEM? MOVED BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS. THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING
19 TO CALL UP 1-D, MR. SACHS, YOU HELD IT. IF YOU'D COME UP AND
20 JOIN US. YOU ALSO HELD 11 AND 59-C.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAM CHAIR, WHILE HE'S COMING UP, ON ITEM
23 NO. 22, THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAD HELD IT IS RELEASING
24 HER HOLD. SO IF WE COULD GET APPROVAL ON THAT ITEM?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 22.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

6 SECONDED BY MYSELF. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN ALSO ON ITEM 7, I DON'T THINK I HELD

11 THAT. I THINK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HELD THAT, IS THAT

12 CORRECT?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT. BUT YOU DID HOLD ONE ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I DID HOLD ONE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'LL CALL IT UP IN A MINUTE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, ITEM 16 I HELD, I'M NOT

21 GOING TO SPEAK ON THAT. I MADE AN ERROR ON THAT. BUT ITEM 1-D,

22 I WAS JUST WONDERING, YOU'RE TAKING, AGAIN, ACTIONS HERE, BUT

23 THERE'S NO AMOUNT OF MONEY LISTED FOR THE ACTUAL BUILDING OF

24 THE ACTUAL BUILDING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HACIENDA-LA PUENTE

25 SCHOOL DISTRICT. HAS THE BIDDING GONE OUT FOR THE CONTRACT? I



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1 HOPE THAT TUTOR-SALIBA IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE CONTRACT BIDDING
2 FOR THIS ITEM, EITHER. THAT WOULD BE IT ON ITEM 1-D. ON ITEM
3 11, MY QUESTION REGARDING ITEM 11 WAS, AND MAYBE YOU COULD
4 CLARIFY THIS, THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
5 EDISON, THIS I.O.U. ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, WOULD THAT BE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
7 EDISON, THE PARENT COMPANY OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL, OR
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON THE SUBSIDIARY OF EDISON
9 INTERNATIONAL? THEY ARE DIFFERENT COMPANIES, IN AND OF
10 THEMSELVES SEPARATE ENTITIES. AND SO IT DOESN'T CLARIFY IT IN
11 THIS ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. AND MAYBE THAT COULD BE CLARIFIED
12 FOR THE PUBLIC. THEY SHOULD KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, THE PARENT COMPANY OF EDISON
14 INTERNATIONAL, AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, THE SUBSIDIARY
15 OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL. IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT PEOPLE TAKE A
16 STAND AND REALIZE THERE ARE DIFFERENT ENTITIES. THANK YOU. AND
17 THE LAST ITEM, 59-C, DID YOU ALSO CALL THAT, MADAM CHAIR?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY? YES. 59-C.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THERE WAS A STORY REGARDING PENSIONS AND HOW
22 OUT-OF-CONTROL THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS IN PENSIONS AND
23 SALARIES THAT ARE GIVEN OUT BY THE STATE TO STATE EMPLOYEES.
24 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WAS ABSOLUTELY 100 PERCENT CORRECT
25 IN HIS ASSESSMENT. BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THE COUNTY IS



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1 HOLDING THE LINE ON \$250,000 SALARIES THAT THEY'RE GIVING OUT.
2 ALTHOUGH THE FINANCIAL LACK OF LEADERSHIP IN THE STATE
3 REGARDING SALARIES AND PENSIONS IS NOT TO BE SCOFFED AT, THERE
4 WAS NO MENTION IN WHAT THE FINANCIAL STATUS IS IN THE COUNTY.
5 THERE WAS A STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES REGARDING THAT THEY HAVE A
6 \$300 MILLION PENSION DEFICIT FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. THEY
7 HAVE 100 EMPLOYEES, EXCUSE ME, 600 EMPLOYEES ARE GOING TO MAKE
8 \$100,000. THAT MEANS THEY'RE GOING TO CONTROL 20 PERCENT OF
9 THE MONEY DUE FROM THE PENSION.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. ON THOSE ITEMS.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU NEED TO CHECK THOSE SALARIES BEING PAID OUT.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 1-D, 11 AND 59, MOVED BY MYSELF,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS. NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL ITEM 18, 24 AND
18 25. DR. CLAVREUL, YOU ARE ADDRESSING US? AND WE ALSO HAVE ON
19 ITEM 24? KAREN MORRIS IS ALSO INTERESTED IN COMMENTING ON THAT
20 ITEM.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAM CHAIR, WHILE THEY ARE COMING UP, ON
23 ITEM CS-1, THERE'S BEEN A REQUEST TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM TWO
24 WEEKS INSTEAD OF ONE WEEK?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT
2 CONTINUATION.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. CS-1 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO
5 WEEKS.

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7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
8 CLAVREUL. WHICH ITEM DID YOU CALL FIRST? 17?

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10 **SACHI HAMAI:** 18.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 18, 24 AND 25.

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14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M KIND OF CONCERNED ON THAT ITEM FOR
15 ONE MAIN REASON. THEY CAN INCREASE -- APPARENTLY THEY DID NOT
16 LOOK INITIALLY AT THE CONTRACT BECAUSE IF YOU HAVE TO INCREASE
17 A CONTRACT BY \$1,700,000, YOU HAVE NOT LOOKED AT THAT PROJECT
18 VERY CLOSELY AT THE BEGINNING OR YOU SHOULD HAVE TO ADD 1
19 MILLION, ALMOST 2 MILLION AFTER THE CONTRACT IS STARTED. AND
20 ALSO WE ARE BACK TO THAT HAVING AN AGREEMENT TO INCREASE THE
21 TOTAL MAXIMUM BY 25 PERCENT. WELL 25 PERCENT IS AGAIN A BIG
22 AMOUNT. I AM GETTING TIRED OF THOSE LITTLE ADDED ON TO ALL OF
23 YOUR CONTRACTS. YOU KNOW, 25 PERCENT OR 30 PERCENT, THEY DON'T
24 HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD. I MEAN IS THERE MONEY FOR
25 EVERYBODY WHO FEELS LIKE HAVING IT HERE? ON 24 AND 25?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. 25 AND 25.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. THEY ARE BOTH HAVING TO DO WITH
5 THE H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. PROGRAM. AND AS USUAL, MANY OF THE,
6 WELL, I SHOULDN'T SAY MANY, I SHOULD SAY FEW OF THE H.I.V. AND
7 A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS STILL ARE NOT PERFORMING AND MEETING ALL THE
8 GOALS. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, WE'RE TALKING IN A DISEASE WHICH MANY
9 OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS I HAVE BEEN IN FOR OVER 25 YEARS. AND
10 AFTER 25 YEARS, THEY STILL CANNOT MEET ALL THE GOAL. IT'S
11 PRETTY SICK THING. AND EVERY YEAR, AND WE HAVE THE SAME
12 DISCUSSION FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, I COME TO THE BOARD EVERY
13 YEAR. AND EVERY YEAR YOU RENEW ALL THOSE CONTRACTS AND BLOCK
14 CONTRACTS SO NOBODY CAN REALLY BLOCK IT. AND IF FOR SOME
15 REASON SOMEBODY OBJECTS TO IT, THOSE PEOPLE ARE LABELED
16 TERRIBLE BECAUSE THEY PREVENT TREATMENT TO THE H.I.V. AND
17 A.I.D.S. PATIENTS. BUT MEANWHILE MANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS
18 HAVE DILAPIDATED, SPENT MONEY RIGHT AND LEFT FOR THINGS THAT
19 ARE NOT H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. RELATED. AND LIKE I SAID, IT HAS
20 BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME AND I HOPE EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY WILL DO
21 AN AUDIT TO ALL THOSE COMPANIES, BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S PRETTY
22 BAD. THAT'S IT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, THAT'S ALL OF
25 THEM?



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** MM-HM.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ON 18. MRS. MORRIS, YOU'RE
5 GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM NO. 24?

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7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** 17 I HELD.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, YOU ALSO HELD NO. 17, BUT THAT'S
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION SO WE'RE GOING TO HOLD ON THAT.

11

12 **KAREN MORRIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. KAREN MORRIS FROM
13 S.E.I.U. 721. FIRST OF ALL, I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY I THINK
14 CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER. THIS WAS A VERY, VERY
15 COMPETITIVE GRANT. AND SECURING \$32 MILLION OF R.F. FUNDING
16 SPEAKS BOTH TO THE SKILLS OF THE DEPARTMENT AT LEVERAGING
17 THOSE PRECIOUS DOLLARS BUT ALSO THE MERITS OF THE PROPOSED
18 SCOPE OF WORK. THROUGH THIS AND OTHER COUNTY WELLNESS
19 INITIATIVES, L.A. COUNTY IS REALLY POSITIONING ITSELF AT THE
20 FOREFRONT OF A VERY PROGRESSIVE WELLNESS AND OBESITY
21 PREVENTION AGENDA. AND SO WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON
22 THAT. AS YOU CONTINUE THIS WORK AND D.P.H. SUCCESSFULLY
23 LEVERAGES MORE GRANTS, S.E.I.U. 721 MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE
24 THE DEPARTMENT EMPOWERED TO QUICKLY BE ABLE TO RECRUIT AND
25 FILL THESE TYPES OF POSITIONS WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THIS IS



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1 IN MANY WAYS COUNTY-EQUIVALENT WORK. THE HEALTH PROMOTION,
2 HEALTH EDUCATOR ASPECT OF IT, THE RESEARCH AND E.P.I. PARTS IF
3 THAT'S INVOLVED. AND WITH A SUFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF ITEMS IN
4 A STREAMLINED HIRING PROCESS, WE REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT D.P.H.
5 IS IN A POSITION TO WEAN ITSELF OF AN OVERRELIANCE STAFF OF
6 OUTSIDE STAFFING FIRMS. AND SO AS A UNION, WE WOULD LIKE TO
7 APPEAL TO YOU TO SUPPORT THE INCUMBENT WORKFORCE AND GROW THAT
8 WORKFORCE, AND BY PROVIDING THEM WITH CAREER LADDER
9 OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. SO WE JUST WANT TO
10 THANK YOU. AND, AGAIN ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT D.P.H. WITH THE
11 ABILITY TO, WHEN COMPRESSED GRANT TIMELINES COME AROUND, TO
12 RAMP UP AND STAFF UP. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH MS. MORRIS. ALL RIGHT.
15 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. 18, 24 AND 25.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. RECOMMENDATION NO. 5 OF THE BOARD
18 LETTER WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOTING THAT EXCEPTION, THOSE
21 ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT.
23 THAT COMPLETES MY ITEMS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR
24 SPECIALS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WITH
2 YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
3 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: FIRST, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE
4 WISHES TO JOIN ME IN THIS, AND I WOULD INVITE THE BALANCE OF
5 THE BOARD TO DO LIKEWISE, CHARMETTE BONPUA, WHO WAS BORN IN
6 THE PHILIPPINES AND MIGRATED TO CALIFORNIA WITH HER FAMILY IN
7 1981. SHE GRADUATED FROM U.C. SANTA BARBARA WITH A POLITICAL
8 SCIENCE DEGREE AND HELD A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC
9 ADMINISTRATION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW
10 THAT SHE SERVED AS NOW COUNCILMAN HERB WESSON'S CHIEF OF
11 STAFF. PRIOR TO THAT, SHE WAS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF AS HE SERVED
12 AS THE SPEAKER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY. SHE PASSED
13 AWAY WHILE ON VACATION WITH HER FAMILY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14,
14 AT THE AGE OF 44. IN ADDITION TO HER GOVERNMENT SERVICE,
15 CHARMETTE, AS MANY OF US KNEW HER, HAD A PASSION FOR WORKING
16 WITH THE YOUTH. SHE CHAIRED THE BOARD OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC
17 YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT STAGES
18 AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS. SHE WILL BE
19 REMEMBERED FOR HER PASSION FOR PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE
20 AND HER ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER
21 MEMORY HER PARENTS, HER SIBLINGS AND HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS,
22 OF WHOM SHE WAS VERY, VERY FOND. WE SHALL ALL REMEMBER HER
23 WITH A GREAT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION. MR. GILBERT MARVIN
24 WILLIAMS, BORN IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 1934. HE WAS A LONG TIME
25 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY FROM NATURAL CAUSES.



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1 HE WORKED FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
2 CONFERENCE AND WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER FOR 12 YEARS. HE SERVED
4 HONORABLY IN THE 82ND AIRBORNE BATTERY AS A PARATROOPER WITH
5 25 SUCCESSFUL JUMPS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY
6 ADORING FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS, JACOB AND
7 SCOTT, HIS DAUGHTER JUDITH, AND HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN, MORGAN
8 AND DANIEL. FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, MRS. WINIFRED WOODS PASSED
9 AWAY ON FEBRUARY THE SIXTH IN AVALON COURT GARDENS IN CARSON.
10 SHE LIVED IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA FOR OVER 50 YEARS.
11 SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
12 FOR 18 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING. HER DUTIES WERE TO TRANSPORT
13 MATERNITY PATIENTS TO AND FROM COUNTY HOSPITAL. SHE WAS
14 ORDAINED AS A MINISTER IN 1991 AND SERVED FOR OVER 30 YEARS AT
15 THE GOD'S DIVINE CENTER OF HOLINESS DELIVERANCE CHURCH IN LONG
16 BEACH UNTIL HER PASSING. THE MINISTRY SHE WAS ACTIVE ON THE
17 MOTHER'S BOARD AND TAUGHT WOMEN AND MEN AT A GROUP HOME IN
18 COMPTON CALLED "GET OFF DRUGS." SHE MINISTERED FOR OVER 40
19 YEARS AT A CONVALESCENT HOME IN INGLEWOOD. SHE SPENT HER
20 ENTIRE LIFE SERVING OTHERS. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING
21 MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR. ALL MEMBERS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND
22 WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO PROCEED TO CALL ITEM NO. 7.
23 IT MIGHT BE USEFUL JUST TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AS WHAT MANY COULD
24 VERY WELL SEE AS A BREAKTHROUGH IN TERMS OF WHAT WE HAVE
25 FOCUSED ON IN TERMS OF INTEGRATED SERVICES. AND IT WOULD BE



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1 USEFUL, I THINK, MADAM CHAIR, JUST BRIEFLY TO ASK THE C.E.O.
2 AND THE PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF
3 THIS RATHER UNIQUE SYSTEM AND HOW IT WILL BENEFIT THE COUNTY
4 AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT MAY SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER
5 INITIATIVES AND/OR COLLABORATIVES.

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7 **KATHY HOUSE:** THANK YOU. I'M KATHY HOUSE WITH THE C.E.O.
8 SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH. I HAVE AL BALLESTEROS, C.E.O. FROM
9 J.W.C.H. INSTITUTE, RICHARD SANCHEZ, C.I.O., AND JOSE ALDANA
10 FROM MY STAFF. AND REALLY THIS SYSTEM WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE
11 CRISIS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES WITH THE MANY THOUSANDS OF
12 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. AND IN RESPONSE TO THAT CRISIS, THE
13 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES IN THE SKID ROW AREA CAME
14 TOGETHER AND ESTABLISHED THE SKID ROW HOMELESS HEALTHCARE
15 INITIATIVE.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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19 **KATHY HOUSE:** AND THAT INITIATIVE RECOGNIZED JUST HOW IMPORTANT
20 IT IS TO HAVE INTEGRATED, COORDINATED CARE, AND IN PARTICULAR
21 AN INTEGRATED CASE FILE. AND WE BEGAN WORKING WITH AN ENORMOUS
22 COLLABORATION. I'D JUST LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE GROUPS BECAUSE
23 THEY HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL. OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, THE
24 H.I.P.A.A. COMPLIANCE OFFICER IN PARTICULAR, AND OUR CHIEF
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, OUR RISK MANAGERS, THE C.I.O., COUNTY



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1 COUNSEL WAS WONDERFUL. THEY DEDICATED FOUR ATTORNEYS TO THIS
2 PROJECT. AND THOSE ATTORNEYS TOOK AN ATTITUDE OF NOT WHY WE
3 CAN'T DO THIS, BUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO DO IT AND HOW WE'RE
4 GOING TO OVERCOME THOSE -- IT WAS WONDERFUL. AND HOW WE WERE
5 GOING TO OVERCOME THOSE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES. THEY WERE
6 WONDERFUL. I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO THEM. THE
7 DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC
8 HEALTH, AND OF COURSE J.W.C.H. J.W.C.H. INSTITUTE IS THE
9 COUNTY'S P.P.P. PROVIDER AT THE WONDERFUL CENTER FOR COMMUNITY
10 HEALTH, WHICH IS ON SKID ROW. AND IF YOU'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
11 TO SEE IT, YOU SEE WHAT KIND OF COLLABORATION THEY HAVE GOING
12 ON THERE. AND IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SEE IT, I HOPE
13 YOU WILL TAKE A TRIP OVER THERE, BECAUSE IT'S WONDERFUL.
14 J.W.C.H. APPLIED FOR AND WAS AWARDED FUNDING THROUGH L.A.
15 CARES ROBERT E. TRANQUADA M.D., HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET AWARD TO
16 ESTABLISH THIS ELECTRONIC DATABASE. SO AL WAS ABSOLUTELY
17 INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING THAT HAPPEN. THE AGENCIES THAT ARE
18 PARTICIPATING IN THIS HEALTH -- THIS RECORD SYSTEM INCLUDE
19 J.W.C.H. INSTITUTE MEDICAL CENTER AT WEINGART CENTER, LOS
20 ANGELES CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTERS, U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF NURSING
21 CLINIC AT UNION RESCUE MISSION, U.S.C. SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT
22 UNION RESCUE MISSION, AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH,
23 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES. AND THOSE DEPARTMENTS,
24 WORKING TOGETHER, HAVE REALLY BEEN PHENOMENAL IN MAKING THIS
25 HAPPEN. IN ADDITION, THERE'S HOUSING PROVIDERS, INCLUDING LOS



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1 ANGELES MISSION, THE WEINGART CENTER ASSOCIATION, DOWNTOWN
2 WOMEN'S CENTER, SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST, UNION RESCUE MISSION
3 SHELTER, S.R.O. HOUSING CORPORATION. AND THE OTHER MID-SERVICE
4 AGENCIES INCLUDE LAMP COMMUNITY, HOMELESS HEALTHCARE FOR LOS
5 ANGELES, V.O.A., VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, AND L.A.H.S.A., AND --

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EVERYBODY.

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9 **KATHY HOUSE:** EVERYBODY. EVERYBODY IN THE AREA. AND THEY CAN
10 ACCESS, WITH APPROVAL, THEY CAN ACCESS INFORMATION ABOUT THESE
11 CLIENTS WHICH REALLY ELIMINATES DUPLICATION OF EFFORT, A VERY
12 IMPORTANT PIECE OF INFORMATION ON THERE IS THE INFORMATION
13 ABOUT THE T.B. STATUS. CLIENTS NEED THAT T.B. STATUS FOR THEIR
14 HOUSING. AND WHAT HAPPENS IS BECAUSE THEY'RE HOMELESS, BECAUSE
15 THEY'RE UNABLE TO KEEP THINGS TOGETHER, THEY LOSE THEIR
16 DOCUMENTATION. THEN IF HOUSING BECOMES AVAILABLE IT'S NOT
17 THERE. WELL WE NOW HAVE A SYSTEM THAT THESE PROVIDERS CAN GO
18 INTO AND OBTAIN THAT INFORMATION. SO IT'S REALLY BEEN JUST A
19 WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE AND A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT
20 WE CAN DO WORKING TOGETHER AND HOW WE CAN OVERCOME THESE
21 OBSTACLES THAT HAVE KIND OF STOOD IN THE WAY. SO I THINK IT'S
22 THE BEGINNING. THE SYSTEM ALSO HAS THE CAPACITY TO IMPROVE
23 TREMENDOUSLY IN TERMS OF THE INFORMATION THAT'S AVAILABLE. I
24 WANT TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT J.W.C.H., THIS IS NO COST TO THE
25 COUNTY, J.W.C.H. WILL BE PICKING UP THE MAINTENANCE COST FOR



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1 THE SYSTEM. SO THIS IS REALLY AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY, BUT A
2 TREMENDOUS BENEFIT TO THE PERSONS IN THE COUNTY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THE
5 APPROPRIATE COMPLIMENTS. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I WANTED
6 FOR US TO AT LEAST BE ABLE TO ASK IS: TO WHAT EXTENT CAN WE
7 REPLICATE THIS EFFORT? NOT THIS SPECIFIC CONTENT, BUT THE
8 METHODOLOGY. AS I SAID, IT WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO OTHER
9 DEPARTMENTS AS THEY SEEK TO CAPTURE EFFICIENCIES AND APPLY
10 HIGHER USES OF TECHNOLOGY.

11

12 **KATHY HOUSE:** AND I THINK THAT OPPORTUNITY IS THERE. RICH, DO
13 YOU WANT TO?

14

15 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** CERTAINLY. RICHARD SANCHEZ, CHIEF INFORMATION
16 OFFICER. THE OPEN SOURCE IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN UNDER
17 DEVELOPMENT AND HAS GAINED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SUCCESS
18 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. OPEN SOURCE HAS BEEN CONTINUING TO
19 EVOLVE. AND I THINK IT'S BECOME A VERY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO
20 SOME OF THESE PRODUCTS THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND, THE
21 COMMERCIAL OFF THE SHELF TYPE PRODUCTS. IT STILL NEEDS TO HAVE
22 A LITTLE BIT OF FURTHER REVIEW TO IDENTIFY WHERE THERE MIGHT
23 BE SOME GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR USAGE IN THE COUNTY, BUT WE
24 BELIEVE THAT IT HAS STRONG POSSIBILITIES.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE FOLKS AT THE
6 TABLE AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THIS. THIS IS
7 ALREADY, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING, A REPLICATION OF THE WORK
8 YOU DID ON PROJECT 50 DOWN ON SKID ROW.

9

10 **KATHY HOUSE:** IT LAID THE GROUNDWORK, YES, IT DID.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. AND I THINK YOU'VE
13 JUST TAKEN IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL AS WE ARE TAKING IT TO THE
14 NEXT LEVEL IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. AND I THINK THE GREAT
15 VALUE OF THAT PROJECT WAS THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COLLABORATION
16 THAT REALLY FROM MY POINT OF VIEW WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN MY TIME
17 HERE THANKS TO YOU, KATHY, AND ALL THE PEOPLE YOU WORK WITH.
18 IT DEMONSTRATED THAT THIS IS THE WAY YOU GET THINGS DONE,
19 ESPECIALLY IN THE HOMELESS POPULATION IN OUR COUNTY. AND IT
20 ACTUALLY ENERGIZED OUR COUNTY FAMILY TO DO THIS. AND I'M
21 REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT IT'S BEEN TAKEN, RATCHETED UP A
22 NOTCH. SHOULD RATCHET IT UP SEVERAL NOTCHES AND WE SHOULD
23 EXPAND THESE KINDS OF PROGRAMS ALL OVER THE COUNTY. WE KNOW
24 WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. WE KNOW WHAT WORKS. WE'RE LEARNING AS
25 WE GO ALONG. BUT FUNDAMENTALLY, WE KNOW WHAT WORKS AND WE NEED



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1 TO BUILD ON WHAT WORKS AND JETTISON WHAT ISN'T WORKING. I
2 THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IN
3 SANTA MONICA AND IN VAN NUYS AND IN ALL THE OTHER PLACES, LONG
4 BEACH, WHICH IS NOW LOOKING AT A SIMILAR KIND OF A PROGRAM.
5 AND I THINK THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO REALLY THINK BIG, THINK
6 LONG-TERM. AND I KNOW YOU'RE THINKING THAT. AND I HOPE WE GIVE
7 YOU THE RESOURCES AND THE FREEDOM TO TAKE THIS TO WHERE IT
8 COULD REALLY HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ON
9 MANY MORE PEOPLE THAN WE ARE REACHING AT PRESENT. BUT THIS IS
10 GOOD. AND I'M GLAD THAT WHAT WAS INCUBATED A COUPLE OF YEARS
11 AGO IS NOW GROWING.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WOULD ADD THE SAME
14 CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE. BUT AS ZEV MENTIONED, THERE ARE
15 SOME THINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY GOING ON, LIKE THE LONG
16 BEACH HEALTH COLLABORATIVE IS LOOKING AT ALMOST THE IDENTICAL
17 PROGRAM, AND SOMEHOW WE CAN MAYBE TIE THIS IN TOGETHER, TOO.
18 SO ANYWAY, THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT.
21 WITH THAT, THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
22 AND SECONDED BY DON KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED
23 ON THAT ITEM.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT COMPLETES YOUR ITEMS? SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE SEVERAL
6 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. JUST GIVE ME A SECOND HERE. FIRST I'D LIKE
7 TO ASK, I DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE YET BUT I'LL
8 GET IT TO YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD. A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS KILLED IN
9 THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. A STUDENT AT THE NEW JEWISH HIGH
10 SCHOOL, ADIR VARED, 11TH GRADE STUDENT, DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT
11 NEAR THE SCHOOL. AS IT ALWAYS DOES WHEN THESE THINGS HAPPEN AT
12 SCHOOLS, IT HAS SHAKEN THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND THE
13 PARENT COMMUNITY. AND WE WANT TO JOIN IN THE GRIEF OF THE
14 COMMUNITY INVOLVED HERE. SECOND, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ERNEST AUERBACH. ERNIE AUERBACH WAS A
16 LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE BEFORE I WAS FIRST ELECTED. HE WAS AN
17 INFLUENTIAL SANTA MONICA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER WHO
18 SUCCESSFULLY BRED RACEHORSES ON HIS RAMONA RANCH. PASSED AWAY
19 AS A RESULT OF PANCREATIC CANCER AT THE AGE OF 93 IN HIS HOME
20 IN PACIFIC PALISADES. HE LAUNCHED HIS REAL ESTATE FIRM, ERNEST
21 AUERBACH COMPANY IN SANTA MONICA IN 1946. BUILT HOMES AND
22 OFFICE BUILDINGS THROUGH HIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND IN 1977,
23 PURCHASED A 1,000-ACRE RANCH THAT HE TURNED INTO A SHOWPLACE
24 FOR BREEDING AND TRAINING RACE HORSES, AND HE TRAINED SOME
25 GOOD ONES. HE BRED SOME GOOD ONES. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO



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1 CHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, TWO DAUGHTERS, LISA
2 AUERBACH AND LORNA AUERBACH. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS
3 MEMORY. MICHAEL MILLER, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SAN
4 FERNANDO VALLEY IN OUR DISTRICT, FONDLY KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY
5 AS THE HONORARY MAYOR OF WOODLAND HILLS, PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK
6 AT THE AGE OF 62. HE OWNED A LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCY AND WAS
7 ACTIVE IN EVERY FACET OF CIVIC AND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP IN THE
8 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE WOODLAND
9 HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
10 FERNANDO AWARD FOUNDATION, AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WOODLAND
11 HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, HE WAS A COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
12 MEMBER FOR THE ENCINO TARZANA HOSPITAL, AND MENTORED AT THE
13 PACIFIC LODGE BOYS HOME. HE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH MANY HONORS
14 FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND SELFLESS VOLUNTEERISM THROUGH THE
15 YEARS. BORN AND RAISED IN PENNSYLVANIA, HE SERVED IN THE
16 VIETNAM WAR, DECORATED HERO OF THE VIETNAM WAR, DECORATED WITH
17 A SILVER STAR AND A PURPLE HEART FOR HIS COURAGEOUS SERVICE.
18 HIS FUNERAL YESTERDAY WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 1,500 PEOPLE,
19 STANDING ROOM ONLY. IT WAS JUST UNBELIEVABLE THE IMPACT HE HAD
20 ON SO MANY PEOPLE. AND IT IS A GREAT LOSS. IT WAS VERY SUDDEN.
21 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JENNIFER; HIS DAUGHTER, MONTANA;
22 AND HIS SON, CHANDLER, AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. I ASK
23 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN CHARLES
24 WILSON, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CHARLIE WILSON, A FORMER
25 CONGRESSMAN REPRESENTING AN EAST TEXAS DISTRICT FROM 1973 TO



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1 1996. HIS FOREIGN POLICY EXPLOITS IN AFGHANISTAN BECAME THE
2 SUBJECT OF A BESTSELLING BOOK AND POPULAR MOVIE, "CHARLIE
3 WILSON'S WAR," WHO DIED OF CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST AT THE AGE
4 OF 76. IN WASHINGTON, HE EARNED THE NICKNAME OF GOOD TIME
5 CHARLIE FOR HIS GOOD TIMES. BUT HE WAS KNOWN AS A PASSIONATE
6 SUPPORTER OF THE MUJAHEDDEEN REBELS AND THE ANTICOMMUNIST
7 OPPONENT OF SOVIET EXPANSIONISM BACK IN THE LATE 80S AND EARLY
8 90S. AND AS I SAID TO MY COLLEAGUE LAST WEEK, IF YOU EVER WANT
9 TO READ A BOOK ABOUT HOW THE CONGRESS OPERATES AND HOW ONE MAN
10 CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR IS THE ALL-TIME
11 BEST AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
12 BARBARA WILSON, AND A SISTER. AVI GROSS SCHAEFER, A YOUNG MAN
13 OF GREAT PROMISE, DIED TRAGICALLY AT THE AGE OF 21 IN A CAR
14 CRASH. HE WAS THE SON OF A FORMER RABBI OF TEMPLE ISRAEL OF
15 HOLLYWOOD, RABBI ARTHUR GROWTH SCHAEFER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
16 FATHER, RABBI SCHAEFER, AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. SUSAN
17 NEUMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. BORN IN
18 CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO A LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY. SHE HAD BEEN A
19 PROMISING STUDENT UNTIL HER STUDIES WERE INTERRUPTED BY THE
20 ONSET OF WORLD WAR II. SHE IMMIGRATED TO THIS COUNTRY WITH HER
21 HUSBAND. THEY EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN TUCSON, BECOMING ACTIVE
22 MEMBERS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TAKING A LEAD ROLE IN
23 VOLUNTEERISM, PHILANTHROPY AND JEWISH EDUCATION. SHE IS
24 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 59 YEARS, MEYER; A DAUGHTER, ROSIE;
25 THREE SONS, PHIL, MURRAY AND JERRY. JERRY, AS I THINK WE ALL



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1 KNOW, IS A PROMINENT LAND USE ATTORNEY HERE IN LOS ANGELES,
2 JERRY NEUMAN. ALSO SURVIVED BY AN ADOPTED DAUGHTER, LINDA ROY;
3 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ANDREW WRIGHT,
4 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CANOGA PARK, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
5 65. HE WAS A LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY, SERVING AS MINISTER OF
6 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN PACOIMA, AND AS PART OF THE FOOTHILL
7 POLICE DEPARTMENT CLERGY. HE WAS THE FIRST TO GRADUATE AS A
8 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FROM KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS
9 EMPLOYED IN THAT CAPACITY FOR 30 YEARS, UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.
10 HIS WIFE, SHEILA, WHO SERVES AS ONE OF MY APPOINTEES TO THE
11 COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES; A SON, ANDREW; AND
12 DAUGHTER, ADRIANA. ALEEN LESLIE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
13 BEVERLY HILLS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 101. SHE WAS A SCREEN
14 WRITER AND RADIO SCRIPT WRITER FROM THE 1930S TO THE 1950S WHO
15 DEVELOPED AND WROTE THE 1940S RADIO SERIES, "A DATE WITH
16 JUDY," WHICH WAS LATER MADE INTO A HIT FILM STARRING A VERY
17 YOUNG ELIZABETH TAYLOR, AND STILL LATER OR WAS ADAPTED FOR AN
18 EARLY DAYTIME TV SITCOM. AT THE TIME OF HER PASSING, SHE WAS
19 THE OLDEST LIVING MEMBER OF THE WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA,
20 HAVING JOINED IN 1938. SHE IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER, DIANE, A
21 PUBLISHED AUTHOR, AND A SON JACQUES, A WAR CORRESPONDENT WHO
22 WAS WOUNDED IN VIETNAM COVERING THE WAR FOR THE LOS ANGELES
23 TIMES; A BROTHER, ROBERT WETSTEIN; THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND
24 THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
25 MADAM CHAIR. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT I AM HOLDING --



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

5 JOINING IN WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND OTHERS ON THE

6 ADJOURNMENT FOR CHARMETTE, A REAL TRAGEDY. ALSO THAT WE

7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARA LEE. CARA WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A

8 CAR ACCIDENT BY A DRUNK DRIVER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS,

9 RANDY AND JACKIE, AND GRANDFATHER, GORDON. THAT FAMILY HAS

10 BEEN THROUGH A LOT, AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH

11 THEM. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEILA MURIEL KUHM, WHO

12 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON FEBRUARY 7 IN LONG BEACH. SHE WAS

13 84. SHE WAS A LONGTIME AVON SALESWOMAN AND ENJOYED THE

14 SOCIALIZATION ASPECTS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND

15 FRIENDS. SHE WAS WITH AVON FOR OVER 50 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED

16 BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, MIKE, KATHY, LINDA AND KEITH; 13

17 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN

18 MEMORY OF SOON YI KIM, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON FEBRUARY

19 13. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HER FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED

20 BY HER DAUGHTER, YOON; SON-IN-LAW, JAMES; TWO GRANDSONS, AND

21 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SADIE

22 WASSERMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 10. SHE WAS THE

23 GRANDMOTHER OF GAVIN WASSERMAN OF TORRANCE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY

24 HER TWO CHILDREN, RON AND CHERYL; AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO

25 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAVIER MARQUEZ, GRANDFATHER OF



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1 HAWAIIAN GARDENS CITY MANAGER, ERNESTO MARQUEZ. HE PASSED AWAY
2 ON FEBRUARY 7 AT THE AGE OF 82. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF OVER 40
4 YEARS, HERMELINDA; SON, MARIO; AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHANNES GRAS, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY
6 IN BELLFLOWER ON FEBRUARY 4 AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS BORN IN
7 THE NETHERLANDS AND WAS MARRIED, SURVIVED BY WIFE, HELENA;
8 THREE CHILDREN, JOHNNY, MAYA, AND HELENE; 10 GRANDCHILDREN;
9 AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
10 JEFFREY HAYGOOD, A LONGTIME BELLFLOWER RESIDENT WHO PASSED
11 AWAY FEBRUARY 5 AT THE AGE OF 53. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE
12 LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY, HE SERVED TWICE AS PRESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD
13 CHAMBER. HE WAS A CHIROPRACTOR IN THE COMMUNITY FOR MANY, MANY
14 YEARS. HE LOVED PLAYING GOLF WITH HIS FAMILY, HE ENJOYED
15 PARTICIPATING IN HIS CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
16 SANDY; MOTHER MILLIE; BROTHER, KEVIN; AND HIS THREE SONS,
17 KYLE, CURTIS, AND CAMERON. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RITA
18 JO BATTERSHALL OF LAKEWOOD, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85.
19 SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE'S
20 SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, EDWARD AND LINDA; FIVE
21 GRANDCHILDREN; ONE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER; BROTHER, BILL; SISTER,
22 JANE; AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
23 OF LUCY DONAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD, PASSED AWAY AT
24 THE AGE OF 94. SHE MOVED TO LAKEWOOD IN 1952. SHE WAS KNOWN
25 FOR HER CUSTOM CLOTHING. SHE WAS A VERY AVID SEAMSTRESS. SHE



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1 WAS AN INSPECTOR ON THE ELECTION BOARD AND HER HOME WAS USED
2 AS A POLLING PLACE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. SHE WAS A PAST HONOR
3 QUEEN OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS AND MET WITH PAST QUEENS FOR NEARLY
4 70 YEARS. SHE WILL BE MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR
5 CHILDREN, DAVID, ROBERT, DONALD, AND KATE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF PATRICIA HABEL, A FORMER TOP AIDE TO MANY
7 LEGISLATORS WHO ALSO SERVED IN THE DAVIS ADMINISTRATION WHO
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 49 ON JANUARY 24. SHE SPENT 22 YEARS
9 AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND STARTED WITH MANY COMMITTEES AND THEN
10 SHE WAS A LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO ASSEMBLYMAN TOM UMBERG,
11 CHIEF OF STAFF TO ASSEMBLY MEMBERS KERRY MAZZONI AND BETTY
12 KARNETTE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, TIM; SON, JOHN;
13 MOTHER ELIZABETH; SIBLINGS, ROBERT, JANET, LORI; AND
14 STEPCHILDREN, ROBERT AND JULIE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO
15 ORDERED. THANK YOU. I HELD ITEM 17. I HAVE A MOTION THAT'LL BE
16 PASSED OUT. IT'S A VERY LENGTHY MOTION, I MIGHT ADD, BUT I'M
17 GOING TO SUMMARIZE. YOU KNOW, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT
18 YOU ALMOST HAVE TO DO, AND FOR THE SAKE OF NECESSITY, I'M
19 GOING TO MOVE TO APPROVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
20 RECOMMENDATION FOR A HUGE RETROACTIVE CUT IN INITIAL PHYSICIAN
21 SERVICES, INDIGENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM PAYMENTS, BETTER
22 KNOWN AS P.S.I.P. BUT I WILL ALSO MOVE TO PERFORM A COMPLETE
23 AND THOROUGH P.S.I.P. POLICY AND OPERATIONS REVIEW TO PROMOTE
24 THE CREATION OF ANY RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES THAT WE
25 NEED TO TAKE ON. AND THIS REALLY HAS AN IMPACT, AND GOT A



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1 WHOLE BODY OF THINGS SORT OF EXPLAINING THE SITUATION. BUT THE
2 DRAMATIC IMPACT ON OUR PHYSICIANS AND THEIR REIMBURSEMENT.
3 IT'S UNCALLED FOR THAT WE STILL HAVE NOT PAID SINCE JULY 1, AS
4 I UNDERSTAND IT. AND, YOU KNOW, FROM A SUMMARY STANDPOINT OF
5 THE MANY QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE AND OTHERS AND CONCERNS,
6 OBVIOUSLY ONE WOULD BE PAY PROMPTLY, TWO, TO PAY FAIRLY, PAY
7 EFFICIENTLY. TRANSPARENCY IN THIS PROCESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY
8 TO PROTECT THE EMERGENCY CARE SAFETY NET. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT
9 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, APPROVE THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH SERVICES' RECOMMENDATION. INSTRUCT THE INTERIM DIRECTOR
11 OF HEALTH SERVICES TO RAPIDLY PAY THE BACKLOG OF FROZEN
12 CLAIMS, AND TO REPORT PROGRESS WEEKLY UNTIL THIS BACKLOG IS
13 DONE. TWO, INSTRUCT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, IN CONCERT WITH
14 THE EFFECTIVE DEPARTMENT HEADS, COUNTY COUNSEL AND EMERGENCY
15 MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION, THE COUNTY'S HOSPITAL AND
16 HEALTHCARE DELIVERY COMMISSION, THE PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT
17 ADVISORY BODY, TO CONDUCT A POLICY AND OPERATIONAL REVIEW OF
18 P.S.I.P. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE
19 QUESTIONS AND ISSUES SPECIFIED IN THIS MOTION. IT SHOULD ALSO
20 GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO THE MATTER OF AVOIDING FUTURE PAYMENT
21 FREEZES AND TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE BOARD IN 90
22 DAYS. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY UPDATE ON BACKLOGGED
23 PAYMENTS. FINALLY, THREE, TO INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO INCLUDE
24 THE FOLLOWING AS A HIGH PRIORITY STATE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE
25 TO BE PURSUED IN CONCERT WITH OTHER AFFECTED COUNTIES TO A,



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1 OBTAIN OBTAIN FULL STATE RESTORATION IN PLACE OF THE EMERGENCY
2 MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION, AND OTHER P.S.I.P. FUNDING
3 CUTS OVER TIME, AS CALIFORNIA ECONOMY AND FISCAL OUTLOOK
4 IMPROVE. B, SECURE WAIVER OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING
5 P.S.I.P. IN ORDER TO PERMIT GREATER FLEXIBILITY FOR COUNTIES
6 IN ADMINISTERING P.S.I.P. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS RESTORATION OF
7 STATE FUNDING IS SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL CLAIMS AT THE ORIGINAL
8 TARGETED LEVEL OF 34 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE. WITH
9 THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SECONDED. IS THERE ANY
12 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? AS AMENDED? ALL RIGHT. WE DO HAVE A
13 SPEAKER. DR. CLAVREUL?

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15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
16 I THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I WAS CALLED BEFORE YOU
17 MADE A DECISION AND VOTED ON THE ITEM. BUT I MUST SAY, I
18 TOTALLY AGREE WITH WHAT YOU WROTE DOWN IN THAT OPPOSITION. I
19 THINK IT IS TIME THAT PEOPLE ARE PAID THEIR DUE. I MEAN MORE
20 YOU COULD DO NOT PAY ESPECIALLY PHYSICIAN AND PEOPLE IN
21 HEALTHCARE, LESS YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE PEOPLE TO WORK FOR YOU.
22 AND I THINK THAT'S TOTALLY UNFAIR, NOT TO BE PAID FOR MONTHS
23 AND MONTHS ON END. AND SO THANK YOU FOR THAT MOTION.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
3 SECONDED. ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I THINK THAT'S ALL THAT I
6 HELD.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
9 SPECIALS?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS.
12 ONE, TED CHINOOK, A GOOD FRIEND AND LONGTIME SUPPORTER, PASSED
13 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. HE LEAVES HIS CHILDREN, LINDA, BEVERLY
14 AND JEFFREY. VERY GOOD FRIEND, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE
15 REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CALIFORNIA, ELLIE ASHMORE OF THE SAN
16 FERNANDO VALLEY. WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS A
17 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN
18 WOMEN, AND WAS THE COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEER EFFORTS AT THE
19 CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN BURBANK, WHERE SHE
20 WAS MUCH RESPECTED AND ADMIRER. AND SHE WAS A MOTHER OF FIVE
21 AND HAD SIX GRANDCHILDREN. JACK JANDEGIAN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
22 THE AGE OF 90. JACK WAS BORN IN TURKEY AND CAME TO THE UNITED
23 STATES AT A YOUNG AGE. SERVED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN WORLD
24 WAR II, AND DURING THAT WAR HE ALSO MET AND MARRIED HIS WIFE,
25 MARY MANANIAN OF WISCONSIN. HE WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY



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1 IN HIS ARTWORK IN POSTERS PROMOTING WORLD WAR II EFFORTS
2 DURING THAT CONFLICT. HE DEVOTED HIS TIME TO THE ARMENIAN
3 CHURCH, THE KNIGHTS OF VARTAN AND THE AMERICAN ARMENIAN
4 INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE AT LA VERNE, UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS
5 INVOLVED IN LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
6 WIFE, MARY; AND HIS DAUGHTERS. AND PERHAPS THE OLDEST LIVING
7 RETIRED DEPUTY KALMAN BENSUKA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96.
8 HE WAS A RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE SHERIFF. HE SERVED BETWEEN
9 1946 AND 1968. ALSO RETIRED DEPUTY LAWRENCE FARNSWORTH, AT THE
10 AGE OF 63. AND HE JUST RETIRED A COUPLE YEARS AGO FROM THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SERGEANT GREGORY PALIMERI, PASSED AWAY
12 AT THE AGE OF 61. AND HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED FOR 21 YEARS WITH
13 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS IN THE
14 ADMINISTRATION DIVISION. LET ME ASK A QUESTION TO COUNTY
15 COUNSEL. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE TO GET BACK WITH A REPORT TO
16 US ON THIS. THERE WAS A COURT RULING THAT THE COUNTY TAX
17 ASSESSOR WILL BE LIABLE FOR I GUESS AN ESTIMATED \$2.5 BILLION
18 OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS TO THE LOS ANGELES, I WOULD ASSUME,
19 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN
20 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AS WILL BE A NUMBER OF OTHER
21 MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS BECAUSE OF THIS COURT
22 RULING. AND THE QUESTION I ASK: IS THIS MONEY COMING OUT OF
23 OUR GENERAL FUND? OR THE REDEVELOPMENT MONEY WHICH THE COUNTY
24 WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE MISCALCULATED, IS THAT A SEPARATE FUND



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1 THAT IS ONLY FOR REDEVELOPMENT PURPOSES? I DON'T KNOW THE
2 ANSWER TO THAT.

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I WILL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THE
5 FUND. YOU WILL HAVE A BOARD MEMO AT YOUR DESKS LATER TODAY
6 TELLING YOU THAT WE WILL BE FILING A MOTION FOR REHEARING WITH
7 THE COURT OF APPEAL WITH THE HOPE OF GOING FORWARD TO THE
8 CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT. SO THE CASE IS STILL IN PROGRESS.
9 BUT WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU ON WHERE THE FUNDS ACTUALLY ARE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THOSE ARE ALL MY QUESTIONS THAT I HAD. DO
16 WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OTHER PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TESTIFY ON PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. CRYSTAL INGRAM. PATRICIA TESSANDORI. WHITNEY ENGERAN.
20 AND GIL SANTIAGO. HI, JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

21

22 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** OH, GREAT. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD. MY NAME IS WHITNEY ENGERAN AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE
24 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I
25 WAS HERE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT THE ISSUE



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1 OF WORKER PROTECTION IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. YOU MAY
2 REMEMBER A RATHER SPIRITED EXCHANGE WE HAD WITH SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY. WE WANTED TO COME BACK SPECIFICALLY TO MAKE SURE
4 THAT YOU KNEW THAT WE HEARD YOU AND THAT WE HAVE SOME CONCRETE
5 SUGGESTIONS TO DISCUSS HERE. AND I WANTED TO BRIEFLY GO OVER
6 THOSE WITH YOU AND THEN I'LL PROVIDE A COPY TO EACH ONE OF THE
7 BOARD OFFICES. SPECIFICALLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
8 CAN AND COULD ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO ADULT FILM
9 INDUSTRY PRODUCERS. WE HAVE COMPILED A RATHER EXHAUSTIVE LIST
10 OF THOSE STUDIOS, ALONG WITH CONTACT PERSONNEL AND WOULD BE
11 HAPPY TO PROVIDE THAT ALONG WITH ADDRESSES. WE'VE ALSO
12 INVESTIGATED SOME OF THE CUSTODIANS OF RECORDS OF THOSE
13 ORGANIZATIONS AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO GIVE THAT TO YOU. IN
14 ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST AMEND THE COMMERCIAL SEX
15 VENUE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE IN THE DEFINITION OF A COMMERCIAL
16 SEX VENUE ADULT FILM SETS. WE BELIEVE THAT THAT COULD BE
17 CONSISTENT WITH THE ORDINANCE AND CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WAS
18 REALLY THOUGHT OF IN THE ORDINANCE PRODUCTION AND THAT THEY
19 SHOULD GET -- THAT FILM PRODUCERS WOULD OBTAIN A HEALTH PERMIT
20 FOR SHOTS AND CERTIFY THAT THE ACTORS ARE EMPLOYING CONDOMS
21 AND PARTICIPATING IN LEGITIMATE, RESPECTABLE TESTING. THE
22 THIRD ITEM IS WORK WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN LOCATING
23 AND IDENTIFYING ADULT FILM SHOOT LOCATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
24 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS ASSIGNED THREE PEOPLE TO
25 INVESTIGATE SHOOT LOCATIONS THAT ARE BEING DONE ILLEGALLY OR



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1 WITHOUT PERMIT, AND WOULD LIKE TO WORK -- HAVE THE COUNTY WORK
2 WITH THEM INDEED TO IDENTIFY THOSE AREAS AND THOSE SHOTS.
3 AND, FINALLY, REQUIRE MORE COMPLETE S.T.D. TESTING PROCEDURES
4 AND ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY BY THE AIM CLINIC. THEY ARE SIMPLY
5 NOT ACTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH. AND WE
6 THINK THEY NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. FINALLY, WE'RE WORKING
7 WITH O.S.H.A. YOU ARE, AS WELL. WE'RE WORKING TO FIND A WAY TO
8 GET A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE. WE'RE DOING THAT TOGETHER. NONE
9 OF THIS KEEPS THE COUNTY FROM ACTING. AND QUITE FRANKLY, WE
10 NEED A PRIME MOVER ON THIS. WE NEED A FIRST MOVER. IN SOME
11 CASES, I THINK THAT THIS COULD REALLY HELP THE ISSUE MOVE
12 FORWARD. SINCE THIS PROBLEM IS PRIMARILY HERE, WE WOULD LIKE
13 TO SUGGEST THAT THAT PRIME MOVER SHOULD BE THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES. AND WE STAND READY TO WORK WITH YOU TO DO THAT. THANK
15 YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEFORE YOU -- EXCUSE ME. HECTOR JAIME? TERRY
18 JACKSON. OSCAR JOHNSON.

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20 **SPEAKER:** MAY I GO AHEAD NOW? THANK YOU. THANK YOU, BOARD. I
21 APPRECIATE THE TIME TODAY. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE
22 OPPORTUNITY AND ALLOWING ME TO BRING MY CONCERNS. I WANTED TO
23 ADDRESS ESPECIALLY MR. KNABE. I AM A HORSE OWNER. AND I KNOW
24 THAT'S KIND OF AN UNUSUAL THING IN THIS DAY AND AGE, BUT WE DO
25 STILL EXIST. HORSES DO STILL EXIST AND THEY ARE A PART OF OUR



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1 COMMUNITY. AND I CURRENTLY BOARD ONE OF MY HORSES AND BOTH OF
2 MY DONKEYS AT A REGIONAL PARK, SCHABARUM PARK, WHICH IS A REAL
3 JEWEL IN THE COMMUNITY. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T BEEN
4 TO THIS PARK, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND SEEING IT. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL
5 PARK. BEAUTIFUL MATURE TREES, AND IT HAS TRAILS THAT GO OFF
6 INTO THE HILLS AND ACTUALLY CONNECT UP WITH THE SAN JUAN
7 BAUTISTA DE ANZA NATIONAL TRAIL ASSOCIATION. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL
8 FACILITY, BEAUTIFUL PARK. AND RECENTLY IT HAS COME TO THE
9 ATTENTION OF THOSE OF US THAT HAVE HORSES IN THE AREA THAT
10 THIS FACILITY IS-- THE HORSE FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED AT THE
11 PARK IS UNDER THREAT OF CLOSURE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE
12 ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON TO POSSIBLY CREATE A NONPROFIT TO
13 CONTINUE IT. HOWEVER, I'M ALSO AWARE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A
14 LOT OF VERY EXPENSIVE RENOVATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN KIND OF A
15 REQUIREMENT TO CONTINUE BOARDING HORSES AT THIS FACILITY. AND
16 THOSE OF US THAT BOARD HORSES THERE, THOSE OF US THAT ARE
17 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT HAVE HORSES, A LOT OF PEOPLE
18 TRAILER IN FROM OUT OF TOWN, EVEN FROM OUT OF COUNTY TO COME
19 TO THIS PARK. IT'S A VERY SPECIAL PLACE. AND IT IS A VERY
20 LOVELY, SAFE PLACE TO RIDE AND NOT HAVE TO NEGOTIATE ACROSS
21 HEAVY TRAFFICKED AREAS. IT'S REALLY VERY SPECIAL. I JUST
22 WANTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND PLEASE LET THEM KNOW THAT THE
23 COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AND WANTS TO MAKE SURE WE
24 PROTECT THIS, NOT ONLY FOR OUR CURRENT GENERATION SO THAT MY
25 CHILDREN AND MY CHILDREN'S CHILDREN CAN ALSO ENJOY RIDING ON



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1 THESE TRAILS AND HAVE ACCESS TO THESE PUBLIC FACILITIES AND
2 HAVE ACCESS TO THE HORSE FACILITIES AND THAT THEY WOULD REMAIN
3 AND BE PROTECTED AS HORSE FACILITIES, JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE
4 SO FEW AROUND. IT'S SUCH A RARE THING IN THIS DAY AND AGE TO
5 FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ACTUALLY DRIVE UP A TRAILER, PARK
6 AND THEN RIDE OUT ONTO HILLS WHERE YOU'RE SEEING MATURE OAK
7 TREES AND YOU MIGHT COME ACROSS WILDLIFE. IT IS REALLY
8 BEAUTIFUL AND VERY SPECIAL. AND JUST AS A PERSON, HORSES CAN
9 BE INCREDIBLY THERAPEUTIC, CAN BE INCREDIBLY ENCOURAGING FOR
10 CHILDREN. IT'S JUST A WONDERFUL WAY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO
11 CONNECT WITH NATURE AND REALLY RECONNECT WITH OUR HISTORIC
12 ROOTS. AND SO I WOULD JUST REQUEST THAT EVERY CONSIDERATION BE
13 MADE TO TRY TO MAKE THIS A CONTINUED POSSIBILITY FOR OUR
14 FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ADD? AS YOU MAY OR MAY NOT BE AWARE,
17 OBVIOUSLY WE'RE LOOKING AT A FEW ALTERNATIVES TO KEEP THE
18 STABLES OPEN WHEN THE CURRENT CONTRACT ENDS ON MARCH 1. THE
19 CURRENT CONDITION IS ABSOLUTELY UNTENABLE. THE VENDOR HAS NOT
20 DONE A GOOD JOB OF MAINTAINING THE FACILITY. WE ARE UNDER
21 CURRENT NEGOTIATION WITH THE POTENTIAL OF A NONPROFIT. I GUESS
22 SOME POTENTIAL BORDERS, AND I MEAN, USERS OF THE FACILITY THAT
23 HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER A GROUP. EVEN IF WE ARE
24 UNABLE TO DO THAT, IT WILL STILL BE MAINTAINED TO WHERE YOU
25 CAN TRAILER IN. THE BOARDING PIECE MAY GO AWAY IF WE'RE NOT



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1 ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH AN OPERATOR. BUT IT WILL BE UPGRADED SO
2 THAT YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRAILER IN AND RIDE AND DO ALL
3 THAT. THAT PIECE WILL NOT GO AWAY. SO YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF
4 THAT. THERE IS A BOARDER'S MEETING THIS SATURDAY.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** AND I WILL BE THERE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** AT 11 O'CLOCK AT THE SCHABARUM PARK MAIN BUILDING
9 THERE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND THAT, AS WELL.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. I WAS PLANNING ON ATTENDING. AND
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I APPRECIATE IT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

15

16 **HECTOR JAIME:** MY NAME IS HECTOR JAIME. I WORK HERE IN LOS
17 ANGELES HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AS A SECURITY OFFICER. WE
18 PROTECT THE PUBLIC, COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND COUNTY PROPERTY. WE
19 ARE THE FIRST PEOPLE THAT THE PUBLIC SEE WHEN THEY COME INTO
20 THIS FACILITY. I'M HERE BECAUSE I HAVE TO WORK A SECOND JOB TO
21 TRY TO SUPPORT AND SURVIVE AND SUPPORT MY FAMILY AND MY CHILD.
22 MY WIFE NEEDS MEDICATION, WHICH I CANNOT AFFORD. TO MAKE MY
23 ENDS MEET, I WORK SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. IF I MAKE ENOUGH MONEY
24 WITH MY JOB AT THE COUNTY, I WOULD QUIT MY SECOND JOB AND
25 SPEND MORE TIME WITH MY CHILDREN. WE BELIEVE WE CAN DO BETTER



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1 FOR THE COUNTY AND FOR OUR FAMILIES. THIS IS WHY MY COWORKERS
2 AND I HAVE COME TOGETHER TO FORM A UNION AND IMPROVE SECURITY
3 AT THE COUNTY BY LOWERING AND TURNING OVER AND RAISING
4 STANDARDS FOR SECURITY GUARDS AND OUR FAMILY. THIS MONTH, WE
5 WILL HAVE OUR FIRST BARGAINING SESSION WITH THE COUNTY
6 CONTRACTORS, SECURE THOUGHTS AND NORTH AMERICAN. WE ARE HERE
7 TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BE OUR PARTNERS IN THE
8 EFFORT TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT THE COUNTY AS WELL AS OUR LIVES
9 AND OUR LIVES FOR OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
10 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

11

12 **GIL SANTIAGO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 GIL SANTIAGO. I'M A SECURITY OFFICER AT SAN FERNANDO MENTAL
14 HEALTH. I'M SECURITY IN GRANADA HILLS. I AM HERE TO ASK FOR
15 YOUR SUPPORT AS WE ENTER THE BARGAINING THIS MONTH. I HELP
16 KEEP COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS SAFE BY
17 SCREENING PEOPLE AS THEY CAME INTO OUR BUILDING. I ALSO HELP
18 MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT BY CALMING UPSET PATIENTS IN OUR
19 WAITING AREA AND COMMUNICATING WITH THE DOCTORS, NURSES WHO
20 TREATED THEM. I AM GLAD TO HAVE A JOB THAT ALLOWS ME TO HELP
21 PEOPLE EVERY DAY. IN SPITE OF MY SERVICE, I'M UNABLE TO PAY
22 FOR MY FAMILY'S BASIC NEEDS. AT THE WAGES I EARN, I EARN ONLY
23 \$12.84 AN HOUR AND HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE. MY WIFE IS VERY
24 SICK AND UNABLE TO WORK. AND CARING FOR HER WITHOUT HEALTHCARE
25 IS EXTREMELY VERY, VERY DIFFICULT. WE HAVE TO VISIT AN



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1 EMERGENCY ROOM AND CLINIC TO GET HEALTHCARE AND WE ARE STILL
2 PAYING FOR OUR E.R. VISIT FOR TWO YEARS AGO. WE HAVE CREDIT
3 CARDS DEBT JUST FOR PAYING FOR BASIC NEEDS LIKE FOOD AND
4 MEDICATION. AS A RESULT, I WORK AT MY SECOND JOB. AFTER MY DAY
5 SHIFT AT THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, I WORK AT NIGHT EACH DAY.
6 THIS IS AN EXHAUSTING SCHEDULE, ESPECIALLY AT MY AGE. BUT I DO
7 IT FOR MY WIFE AND MY CHILDREN WHO ARE STILL IN THE SCHOOL.
8 LOW WAGES AND LACK OF BENEFITS ARE JUST A BAD FOR OFFICER BUT
9 ALSO BAD FOR THE COUNTY AND PUBLIC BECAUSE OF LOW WAGES, MANY
10 PEOPLE DO NOT STAY ON THE JOB FOR A LONG TIME. THIS CAN MEAN
11 OFFICERS ARE LESS FAMILIAR WITH THE PEOPLE AND PLACES WE
12 PROTECT. FOR THOSE OF US WHO STAY, THIS CONDITION KEEP US FROM
13 BEING OUR BEST BECAUSE WE HAVE TO NEGLECT OUR HEALTH AND KEEP
14 EXHAUSTING WORK FOR OUR SCHEDULE. IMPROVING STANDARDS FOR
15 OFFICERS MEANS BETTER SECURITY FOR EVERYONE. AND I WANT -- I
16 AM PLEADING AND BEGGING FOR YOUR HELP FOR THE SUPERVISORS
17 BECAUSE WE NEED CHANGES FOR OUR LIVES, FOR ALL THE SECURITY
18 OFFICERS WORKING IN THE COUNTY AND FOR THEIR FAMILY. LASTLY,
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. JOHNSON?

22

23 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I
24 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE.
25 I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. I'D LIKE TO



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1 THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE, MS. MICHELLE OBAMA. WE SHOULD UNITE,
2 WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND ANY
3 ELECTED OFFICIAL DOES NOT SUPPORT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, HE
4 SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. WE NEED TO SPEAK
5 FOR THE ECONOMIC CONDITION THAT'S GOING ON TODAY IN LOS
6 ANGELES THAT WE HAVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT CANNOT
7 HARDLY FIND A JOB TO SURVIVE WITH. WE SHOULD TRY TO END THE
8 GENOCIDE IN LOS ANGELES OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH
9 GOVERNMENT. WE SEE MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA IS DOING A WHOLE LOT OF
10 CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES, BUT HE'S NOT HIRING ANY
11 BLACKS ON CONSTRUCTION SITE. HE IS VIOLATING FEDERAL LABOR LAW
12 ACT. MANY AFRICAN-AMERICANS SHOULD GO DOWN AND FILE FEDERAL
13 COMPLAINTS AGAINST MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA. WE NEED A JUST
14 GOVERNMENT, NEED A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL RESPECT ALL PEOPLE.
15 AND I WAS SPEAKING ONCE BEFORE, ARE WE LIVING IN THE TIME OF
16 PHARAOH. AND PHARAOH, HE WAS IN A CORRUPT GOVERNMENT. BUT
17 PHARAOH'S PEOPLE WERE EGYPTIAN. AND GOD TOLD MOSES, SAID
18 "MOSES GO TO PHARAOH AND TELL PHARAOH LET MY PEOPLE GO." AND
19 THE PEOPLE THAT PHARAOH HAD IN BONDAGE WAS THE ISRAELITES. AND
20 AMONG THEM, PEOPLE IN THAT NATION HAVE BEEN HIGHER AND AMONG
21 MEN THAT NATION HAD HIGHER CHANGE IN THE REALM OF THEIR SPIRIT
22 THAN THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL. BUT AGAIN AND AGAIN THEY FALL
23 INTO THEIR SPIRIT THEY REBELLED AGAINST MOSES AND MORE IN THE
24 WILDERNESS. WILDERNESS MEAN A STATE OF MIND AND A MENTAL
25 CONDITION. THE PROPHETS THEY SLEW, MEANING THEY KILLED, AND



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1 THE SIGN THEY REJECT, THEY FALSIFIED, THEY STRIPPED HER AND
2 THEY TURNED THEIR BACK ON RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND THAT'S WHAT'S
3 GOING ON TODAY. UNDER THE SAME LEADERSHIP AS PHARAOH AS WE DID
4 YESTERDAY IS BEING DONE TODAY. BUT WE HAVE THE DECLARATION OF
5 INDEPENDENCE, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE RIGHT TO
6 LIFE AND TO DEFEND -- THE RIGHT TO LIFE. THE DECLARATION OF
7 INDEPENDENCE, THE RIGHT TO LIFE, TO DEFEND ONE'S SELF AGAINST
8 ATTACK, AGAINST PHYSICAL AND AGAINST UNJUST GOVERNMENT. THE
9 RIGHT TO LIBERTY INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT.
10 THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP FREELY AND TO FORM A GOVERNMENT TO
11 PROTECT LIBERTIES, THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, THE MEANS AND
12 RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY AND TO HAVE IT SAFEGUARD AND THE RIGHT
13 TO STRIVE FOR THE GOOD FOR ALL PEOPLE. BUT WE'RE FINDING OUT
14 TODAY THE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN AWAY OUR RIGHTS. THE
15 CORRUPT GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN AWAY OUR PROPERTY ALL OVER OUR
16 COUNTRY. WE FIND TODAY MAJORITY OF THE HOMEOWNERS OF PEOPLE
17 OVER 65 YEARS OLD. PEOPLE UNDER 65 YEARS OLD, WE HARDLY OWN
18 ANY PROPERTY. WE NEED TO BRING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING, WE
19 NEED TO ADDRESS THE COST OF LIVING SO THE MAJORITY OF THE
20 PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE AT A DECENT SALARY.

21
22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. JOHNSON? MR.
23 JOHNSON? MR. JOHNSON, THANK YOU. MR. JACKSON? IS THAT YOU? MR.
24 JOHNSON, THAT IS ENOUGH.



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1 **TERRY JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TERRY D. JACKSON, I'M
2 A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, -- UNITED
3 STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE. AT THE L.A. MISSION, SOMETIME
4 AROUND DECEMBER 28, THERE'S A LOCK TO THIS KEY. IT'S BEEN
5 REMOVED. LOCK CANNOT BE FOUND. DECEMBER 30, NEW YEAR'S EVE A
6 PAIR OF SHOES CAME UP MISSING NEW YEAR'S DAY. SHOES WAS VALUED
7 AT 160. THE SHOES WAS GIVEN BY A LADY THAT CAME AND ASKED ME
8 TO FIND 29 OTHER PEOPLE TO GIVE THESE SHOES OUT TO THAT WOULD
9 NOT SELL THEM. THE LADY'S DAUGHTER WAS GOING THROUGH BRAIN
10 CANCER SURGERY. I PRAYED FOR THE GIRL, SHE IS DOING FINE.
11 ALONG WITH THE OTHER PEOPLE. I THINK IT'S VERY DESPICABLE. I
12 TOLD THE MANAGEMENT. I EVEN TOLD THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND
13 THE SECURITY GUARD. SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE MISSION TOLD ME THAT
14 THIS PERSON WAS KNOWN FOR STEALING. I DO BELIEVE THIS IS A
15 COURT ORDER ON AN AGENCY 1298. ALL COURT ORDER AT THE L.A.
16 MISSION BY BATCH OR 12 OR A DOZEN IS FINABLE, HALF A MILLION
17 DOLLARS TO THIS AGENT 1298. SECONDARY NOTE. STATE OF
18 CALIFORNIA HAS HAD MY I.D. SINCE JUNE OF '06. CONSTANTLY
19 GETTING THROWN TO THE GROUND BY CORRECTION OFFICERS, POLICE
20 OFFICERS, PROBATION OFFICERS SIMPLY BECAUSE I DO NOT HAVE
21 PENAL CODE 298 IN MY POSSESSION, WHICH IS MY I.D. THE STATE IS
22 HEREBY FINED \$1 MILLION PER CALENDAR MONTH WITHOUT THE I.D.
23 DATING BACK TO 06 OF THIS CALENDAR DECADE. WE ARE GOING TO GO
24 TO S.B. 1555 ARTICLE 11362.5, COURT ORDER. OCCASIONALLY, MY
25 MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS ALWAYS TAKEN. GO TO COURT, CASE



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1 DISMISSED. NEVER RETURNED. PER CASE, COURT AGENCY 1298 IS
2 FINED \$3.5 BILLION. IS ASSESSABLE TO YOUR STATE AND AGENCY
3 BUDGET THIS CALENDAR YEAR. S.B. 1555 ARTICLE 3. PENAL CODE
4 420-- NOT ONLY I AM DONE THIS WAY, MANY OTHER MIRACLES,
5 MARIJUANA SMOKER IN THIS TERRITORY OF CALIFORNIA IS DENIED
6 THIS RIGHT AND WAS PENALIZED REPEATEDLY BY THE HEALTH CODE.
7 ALSO FINED BY ENTITY OF A BATCH OF A THOUSAND. THIRD, LAST,
8 AND THIRD AMOUNT IS YOU YOUR G.R. YOU SAT THERE AND SAID I WAS
9 ELIGIBLE TO WORK. SIX MONTHS LATER YOU MAILED ME THINGS SAYING
10 I AM NOT ELIGIBLE TO WORK. YOU'RE FINED BY THE VALUE OF \$221
11 MILLION PER CALENDAR MONTH. IT'S ON YOUR BUDGET. HAVE A NICE
12 DAY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. ARNOLD SACHS? FOLLOWED
15 BY JOHN WALSH, IRENE PANG, AND CRYSTAL INGRAM. DID SHELIAH
16 WARD ALREADY TESTIFY? IF NOT, MISS WARD, WOULD YOU COME UP?
17 YOU MAY BEGIN. ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS, WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN? ALL
18 RIGHT. THERE YOU GO.

19

20 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON ALL THE SUPERVISORS. I AM IRENE
21 PANG. I'D LIKE TO DISCUSSING ABOUT MYSELF. I LIVING IN MY CAR.
22 AND I HAD BEEN IN THE YEARS AND HAD BEEN -- ABOUT MY
23 SITUATION. I DO ANOTHER THING WE NEED TO THE COUNTRY -- AND
24 SAFETY. AND THE BORDER SAFETY. EVEN THE ENCLOSED SAFETY. AND
25 ALSO WE NEED THE OWNER OF THE TECHNOLOGY TO DETOUR THE



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1 TORNADO, OTHERWISE LIKE IN CAROLINA THIS KIND OF SITUATION
2 REPEAT AND REPEAT IN THE UNITED STATES, THE STATES AND THE
3 CITIES. EVEN THOUGH I WRITE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF
4 DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY IN THE CASE IF
5 TECHNIQUE ON L.A. COUNTY OR LOS ANGELES OR THE CALIFORNIA THIS
6 TECHNIQUE IS VERY HELPFUL TO THE DETOUR THE ATTACK. OTHERWISE
7 THE SITUATION REPEAT AGAIN SUCH LIKED IN THE CAROLINA. AND
8 THEY WOULDN'T SEE NOT ONLY THEIR THING THE TECHNOLOGY
9 INVENTION. ALSO WHEN THE COUNTRY, THEY'RE FACING VERY
10 DIFFICULT FACING THE-- SUCH A -- SITUATION LIKE IN WORLD WAR
11 II THEN THIRD WAR HAPPENED IN WEST GERMANY THEY HAPPEN IN
12 UNITED STATES AGAIN. AND THEY SAID HAPPY HOLIDAY. ACTUALLY IS
13 CANCERS AND A.I.D.S. DISEASE UNITED STATES AND LAND AND
14 CITIES. AND EVEN THOUGH IN THE PHARMACY, EVEN IF THE PHARMACY
15 AND THEN DIFFERENT THAN A PHARMACY. WHEN I SPEAKING IN THE
16 RADIO, I FOUND THAT SOME GUY, THE CHEMICAL IS REALLY TOXIC ON
17 THE MAPPING ON THE VIRUS IS A -- JUST A FEW OUT THERE ON THE
18 CELL. AND THE CHEMICAL OR CELL. WOW. SO FAST. AND THEN I
19 CONTINUE SEE RESEARCH FOR THAT KIND OF CHEMICAL BETTER AND
20 BETTER, WHEN EFFECTIVELY THE CHEMICAL COULDN'T GET D.C., EVEN
21 THOUGH THE OTHER CANDIDATES, THEY WASTE YOUR TIME. I SAY I'M
22 NOT STUMPED BY THE RESEARCH UNTIL I FIND THE CHEMICAL FOR --
23 UNITED STATES I'LL BE ABLE TO REPORT TO ALL THE CITIZENS, AND
24 I REALLY, FINALLY, I'LL FIND IT. AND THEN WHEN THEY SEE THAT
25 WE NEED INGREDIENT AND THE ESSENTIAL PART. AND THEN I REALLY



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1 REPORT IN THE RADIO FOR SEVEN DAYS AND TRUST AGAIN. AND THAT
2 TIME THE PERSON SAID, YOU ARE STUPID YOU CAN KEEP THEM AND
3 THEN GO TO IT A COUPLE TIMES AND DO ONE THE SAME KIND OF
4 THING. AND ALSO I NEED TO REPORT YESTERDAY I SPEAK --

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE, MISS PANG?

7

8 **IRENE PANG:** NEW YEAR'S, MAY I CONTINUE? BECAUSE REALLY CRUCIAL
9 IN UNITED STATES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS PANG, YOU NEED TO SUMMARIZE YOUR
12 COMMENTS. JUST FINISH THEM UP.

13

14 **IRENE PANG:** FINISH. THANK YOU. AND THEN NOW I HAD SECOND THING
15 BECAUSE I'M LIVING IN KIND OF LOW TIME, NO PLACE TO TAKE MY
16 SHOWER ALSO MY FOOD IN THE COUPLE YEARS AGO.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MRS. PANG, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
19 MR. SACHS?

20

21 **IRENE PANG:** AND CAN I?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. BECAUSE I ASKED YOU TO SUMMARIZE YOUR
24 COMMENTS. YOU CAN'T BE ADDING NEW THINGS TO IT.

25



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1 **IRENE PANG:** NO, I STOPPED FOR THE LAST BECAUSE -- FOR THE NEW
2 YEAR'S.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

5

6 **IRENE PANG:** NEW YEAR'S, THE HOLIDAY. AND I ALSO LAST NIGHT I
7 SPOKE IN THE RADIO.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. WE DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING
10 YESTERDAY. WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

11

12 **IRENE PANG:** PARDON ME? BECAUSE THEY ARGUE IN THE SOCIETY
13 UNITED STATES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU GET THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK, MISS PANG.
16 I GAVE YOU THREE MINUTES.

17

18 **IRENE PANG:** OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS PANG. DO YOU WANT MORE
21 TIME BECAUSE YOU GOT A HOLIDAY, TOO?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, I'M ON SCHEDULE, THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'LL TAKE YOUR THREE MINUTES, RIGHT?



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1
2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, I APPRECIATE YOUR
3 CONCERN. NOW IT'S THE WEEK OF M.T.A. BOARD MEETINGS, SO WE'LL
4 TALK M.T.A. I REALLY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
5 ATTEMPT TO AUDIT THE LEGAL ROLES THAT M.T.A. HAS BEEN INVOLVED
6 IN. THIS BATTLE WITH TUTOR-SOLIBA, HAS ANYBODY JOINED IN
7 TUTOR-SALIBA? YES, IT'S THERE, TOO. AND WHEN I SPIT, IT'S
8 FURTHER OUT. BUT NEVERTHELESS HAS ANYBODY JOINED IN M.T.A.'S
9 BATTLES TO REGAIN FUNDS? I MEAN THEY WERE INVOLVED WITH OTHER
10 CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY, OTHER CONSTRUCTION FOR M.T.A. DIDN'T
11 THEY DO THE WORK AT THE OVERPASS FOR THE ORANGE LINE AT THE
12 HOLLYWOOD STATION? DIDN'T THEY DO SOME WORK IN CONSTRUCTION IN
13 SOME OF THE BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN? DIDN'T THEY DO WORK ON THE
14 L.A. P.D. NEW HEADQUARTERS? HAS ANYBODY JOINED M.T.A. IN THIS
15 BATTLE TO GET BACK FUNDING? OR IS THIS M.T.A.'S GAME PLAN THAT
16 THEY PICKED UP WHEN THEY FOUGHT THE JUDGMENT AGAINST THEM FOR
17 THE BUSES, BY THE BUS RIDERS' UNION AND THEY ENDED UP SPENDING
18 A BILLION DOLLARS IN THAT LEGAL FIASCO. ON ANOTHER FRONT, THE
19 EXPO LINE HAS COMMITTED TO ITS SECOND STAGE. AND SOMEBODY
20 ACTUALLY WROTE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR LAST WEEK REGARDING THE
21 DECISION. AND THEY -- WHAT'S THE WORD I AM THINKING ABOUT? MY
22 SALIVA HAS DRIED UP. THEY BACKED YOUR THOUGHTS REGARDING THE
23 DELAY IN GETTING AN M.T.A. PROJECT TO THE WEST SIDE. THEY EVEN
24 WROTE THAT IT WAS AN EXPLOSION IN THE FAIRFAX DISTRICT, A
25 METHANE GAS EXPLOSION IN THE FAIRFAX DISTRICT THAT HELD UP THE



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1 RED LINE GOING WESTBOUND. OF COURSE, NOBODY'S ASKED WHAT THEY
2 WERE DOING DRILLING IN THE WEST SIDE IN THE FAIRFAX DISTRICT
3 WHEN THE LINE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO DOWN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. AND
4 WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT METHANE FIELD? OH, WAIT, THAT'S THE
5 GROVE. AND THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD CONDOMINIUMS RIGHT ACROSS
6 THE STREET FROM THAT. 10 FOUR-STORY CONDOMINIUMS WITH
7 UNDERGROUND PARKING. SO WHAT WITH METHANE GAS. AND THEY JUST
8 FINISHED DRILLING 70 HOLES WITHOUT FINDING ANY GAS. BELIEVE ME
9 WHEN IT COMES TO MAPPING UNDERGROUND IN L.A., THEY KNOW WHERE
10 EVERYTHING IS. IT'S A NIMBYISM AND A FIASCO THAT GOES BACK 30
11 YEARS. AND M.T.A. LEADERSHIP, WHERE'S THAT? OH, COUNTY BOARD
12 OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. WALSH?

15

16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
17 50,000 VISITORS A MONTH. A QUARTER OF A MILLION SINCE
18 SEPTEMBER 3. FIRST OF ALL, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, RIDLEY-THOMAS,
19 WE NEED YOU NOW! YOU MUST DECLARE FOR CONGRESS. DO YOU THINK I
20 WANT KAREN BASS IN L.A.? SHE BELONGS TO THE MAYOR. I'LL HAVE
21 TO SAY IF NO ONE RUNS AGAINST KAREN BASS, THE MOST POWERFUL
22 BLACK POLITICIAN IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS SENIOR ANTONIO
23 VILLARAIGOSA. IS EVERYONE AFRAID? LET ME TELL YOU, YOU WALK
24 DOWN CENTRAL, YOU WALK DOWN ANY STREET IN A BLACK NEIGHBORHOOD
25 YOU WILL BE STOPPED AGAIN AND AGAIN. SHE CAN WALK 14, 20, 30,



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1 40 HOURS AND THEY WOULDN'T KNOW KAREN BASS. I CAN'T BELIEVE
2 THAT I'M HEARING EVERYBODY'S FOR KAREN BASS. YOU! YOU'RE THE
3 ONE WE WANT FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS IN HOLLYWOOD. AND WE HOPE,
4 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, THAT YOU WILL RUN, BECAUSE YOU HAVE NEVER
5 LOST AN ELECTION AND YOU'LL FLICK HER OFF. AND YOU WILL BE
6 ABLE NEVER, EVER, EVER, HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME AGAIN. SO YOU
7 DEFINITELY WANT TO GO TO CONGRESS. YOU'LL NEVER TO LISTEN TO
8 ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. I DON'T WANT TO GET ARRESTED OR I'D
9 TELL YOU ABOUT KIMLY. OSCAR GRANT, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ON
10 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, CHANGE OF VENUE, THE OSCAR GRANT CASE
11 COMES HERE. NOW, OSCAR GRANT WAS THE BLACK MAN WHO WAS
12 MURDERED BY A POLICE OFFICER. IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE STREAMING
13 VIDEO OF THE MURDER IN OAKLAND AT THE STATION, IT'S AT
14 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG RIGHT NOW. THE FULL SNUFF FILM YOU'LL
15 SEE HIM MURDERED. NOW, WHY DO WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS? WHY
16 DID THE SHERIFFS HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS? THIS WAS AN OAKLAND
17 PROBLEM. AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE
18 ARE VERY ANGRY. AND IF THINGS GO THE WRONG WAY, IT'S POSSIBLE
19 THERE WILL BE A RIOT DOWNTOWN LIKE THERE WAS IN OAKLAND. AND,
20 REMEMBER, I AM ON THE INSIDE. I'VE LISTENED. NOT THAT ANYONE
21 IS PLANNING A RIOT. BUT IF HE WALKS, IF THE COP WALKS, TAKE A
22 LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN OAKLAND WITH EXPLODING CARS AND A
23 GIGANTIC 100 PERCENT FIASCO RIOT. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR
24 ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU WANT TO HEAR. AND I WANT TO SAY
25 HOW NICE IT IS TO COME HERE. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT CHAMBER OF



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1 HORRORS OVER IN LOS ANGELES ACROSS THE WAY AT THE HOUSE THAT
2 ANTONIO BUILT. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO
3 NOT FIND IN THE L.A. TIMES. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MISS INGRAM, IS THAT
6 CORRECT? OR MISS WARD? COME ON UP, MISS INGRAM. BUT GO AHEAD
7 MISS WARD.

8

9 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH AND IN
10 CLOSING OF WHAT HE'S SAYING IS WHY I'M HERE TODAY, IS TO KEEP
11 HARMONY IN OUR WORLD THAT WE LIVE IN. TODAY I'M REPRESENTING
12 ANAMBRA BLACK CROSS. AND WE'RE HERE IN LIEU OF THE RED CROSS,
13 IN LIEU OF SALVATION ARMY, GOODWILL AND ET CETERA. RIGHT NOW
14 WE WANT TO -- WE HAVEN'T DONE A FESTIVAL AT THE COMPTON
15 COURTHOUSE SINCE 2000 BECAUSE OF THE SO-CALLED TALIBAN. SO
16 WE'RE HERE TO APPEAL TO YOU SO WE CAN DIRECT ALL THE NEGATIVE
17 ENERGIES THAT ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE COMING HERE BRINGING TO
18 YOU. WHEN WE HAD FESTIVALS AT COMPTON COURTHOUSE, YOU DIDN'T
19 HAVE THAT KIND OF NEGATIVE ENERGIES. WE TOOK ALL THAT ENERGY
20 AND WE FOCUSED IT AND WE GAVE PEOPLE AN OUTLET. RIGHT NOW WE
21 HAVE PEOPLE SO UPSET BEHIND WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HAITI.
22 EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IT DOESN'T TAKE A SCIENTIST TO REALIZE
23 THAT IF THIS IS AN ISLAND AND EARTHQUAKE HIT IT, THEN WHY
24 DIDN'T THIS ISLAND GET HIT, THAT ONE, AND THE SHOCK GO ALL THE
25 WAY? AN ISLAND IS PLACED UP ON SOME WATER. SO EVERYBODY IS



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1 PERTURBED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENING ABOUT THE INVASION OF THE
2 UNITED STATES IN HAITI AND THAT THE FOOD AND EVERYTHING IS
3 STILL SITTING AT THE DOCKS AND NOT GETTING TO THE PEOPLE AND
4 THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, IT HAS INVADED AND NONE OF THE
5 OFFICERS OR ANYBODY FROM THE MILITARY ARE HELPING TO DIG OUT
6 PEOPLE. THAT CUBA AND THE SMALLER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD
7 OFFERED MORE TO HAITI THAN THIS GOVERNMENT, THAT MY PEOPLE
8 BUILT. TODAY IS MARDI GRAS DAY IN NEW ORLEANS WHERE I WAS
9 RAISED. TOMORROW IS THE BEGINNING OF LENT, WHICH TAKES PLACE A
10 40-DAY FAST THAT LEADS UP TO EASTER. AND THIS IS WHERE WE WANT
11 TO HAVE OUR FESTIVAL AT THE COMPTON COURTHOUSE, MARK. EASTER
12 WEEKEND. FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. IN THE MEANTIME, WHAT
13 WE'RE DOING IS GALVANIZING OUR PEOPLE TO WORK UNDER ONE
14 UMBRELLA OF HARMONY SO THAT WHEN THINGS HAPPEN, THEN WE GET
15 UP, TAKE THAT ENERGY, GO TO HAITI. TAKE THAT ENERGY, GO TO NEW
16 ORLEANS. TAKE THAT ENERGY, GO TO AFRICA. TAKE THAT ENERGY, GO
17 WHEREVER YOU NEED TO GO IN THE WORLD TO HELP PEOPLE THAT STILL
18 DIE FROM PREVENTABLE DISEASE, THAT GO TO BED HUNGRY, THAT
19 DON'T HAVE SCHOOL, HEALTH, CLOTHES, MEDICAL CARE AND BASIC
20 NEEDS. WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER WORLD TO GO TO. THIS IS IT. OUR
21 GOVERNMENT ALREADY RAN OUT OF SPACE TO FIND OUT THIS IS AN
22 ILLUSION. THEY TRIED TO GROW CULTURES, IT CAME BACK MUSH. SO
23 NOW WE KNOW THAT WE'RE LIVING IN AN ILLUSION AND THE ONLY WAY
24 WE'RE GOING TO BE, IF WE'RE ALL HALEY'S COMET AND THE COMET
25 HAS A HEAD AND THE TAIL WANT TO TAKE OVER THE HEAD, WHAT'S



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1 GOING TO END UP HAPPENING? THE HEAD IS GOING TO STILL BE HERE
2 THE TAIL IS GOING TO DIE OFF. BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T HAVE A
3 SOUL, WE HAVE PEOPLE HERE THAT HAVE SOULS. WE HAVE PEOPLE HERE
4 WHO HAVE SPIRITS. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ALL IN HARMONY TOGETHER
5 LIKE THIS FURNITURE, LIKE THE CLOTHES, LIKE ANIMALS, PLANTS.
6 IF WE DON'T LIVE LIKE THAT, THEN WE SHALL SURELY DIE. HEAVEN
7 AND EARTH WILL DISAPPEAR AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE
8 CELEBRATIONS. AND EVERYBODY WILL COME, IF THEY COME HERE, IF
9 THEY HAVE A PLACE TO COME, THEY WILL ALL BE DISARRAYED WITH
10 DISENCHANTMENT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS WARD. I APOLOGIZE. MISS
13 INGRAM?

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15 **CRYSTAL INGRAM:** I GAVE SOME PACKAGES TO THIS GENTLEMAN TO PASS
16 OUT PLEASE. IT ALSO HAS MY CARD IN THERE.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. INGRAM, WHY DON T YOU SIT AT THE TABLE
19 AND SPEAK TO US THROUGH THE MICROPHONE.

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21 **CRYSTAL INGRAM:** WAIT, START AT THREE. I HAVEN'T-- YOU'VE TAKEN
22 AWAY MINUTES, I NEED ALL THREE OF MY MINUTES.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** STARTED WHEN I CALLED ON YOU, MA'AM.

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1 **CRYSTAL INGRAM:** EXCUSE ME? TO THIS GREAT AND ILLUSTRIOUS BODY
2 OF DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS, I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM CITIZEN
3 LEARNING ACADEMY, A SCHOOL THAT HAPPILY SERVICES KIDS AND
4 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN LOS ANGELES AND SURROUNDING
5 AREAS, OF WHICH I AM DIRECTOR. THE MAIN REASON I'M HERE IS
6 BECAUSE A STUDENT WAS PLUCKED FROM MY SCHOOL IN THE PRIME OF
7 HIS LIFE AGAINST HIS WILL. HE'S 18. HE HAS HIS EDUCATIONAL
8 RIGHTS. HE CAN GO WHERE HE PLEASES. AND COGNITIVELY SPEAKING,
9 HE'S CAPABLE OF MAKING THIS DECISION. JOHN DOE, AS WE'LL CALL
10 HIM, ATTENDED MY SCHOOL FOR OVER THREE ACADEMIC YEARS, AND IS
11 SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE JUNE 18, 2010. HE EARNED THREE YEARS OF
12 CREDITS FROM MY SCHOOL, INCLUDING CREDITS IN GEOMETRY, SIGN
13 LANGUAGE. HE ALSO LEARNED TO WRITE POETRY. I GAVE A COPY OF
14 HIS POETRY IN THE PACKAGE. MR. JOE EISENFELD, JOHN'S SOCIAL
15 WORKER, MOVED HIM FROM A STABLE ENVIRONMENT AT MY SCHOOL FOR
16 NO REASON EXCEPT HE WANTED TO. JUST FLEXING HIS POWER OVER A
17 WONDERFUL PERSON. MR. EISENFELD ALSO SAID THAT L.A. WON'T PAY
18 YOU FOR HIM TO CONTINUE AT YOUR SCHOOL. I SAID, NO PROBLEM.
19 INGLEWOOD PAID. HE CAN GO THIS LAST YEAR ON SCHOLARSHIP. IN
20 YOUR PACKAGE ARE LETTERS FROM JOHN DOE'S MOM, DAD, HIS TWO
21 SETS OF FOSTER PARENTS SHOWING THAT ALL CONCERNED WANTED JOHN
22 TO REMAIN IN MY SCHOOL. MR. EISENFELD HAD NO LEGAL RIGHT TO
23 MOVE HIM BUT HE DID. AND HIS SUPERVISOR AND THE SUPERVISORS AT
24 HIS FACILITY DID NOTHING ABOUT IT. THIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
25 AND FAMILY SERVICES IS LOCATED AT 5757 WILSHIRE. PLEASE NOTE



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1 THAT OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, JOHN WAS MOVED TO FOUR FOSTER
2 PLACEMENTS INCLUDING THE SALVATION ARMY AND MY SCHOOL WAS THE
3 ONLY STABLE THING IN HIS LIFE AND HE WANTED TO STAY. ALSO NOTE
4 THAT JOHN WAS MOVED A FOURTH TIME. WHEN HE WAS MOVED THE
5 FOURTH TIME HE WAS PLACED IN WATTS. HE WAS DEVASTATED BECAUSE
6 HE HAD LIVED IN LADERA HEIGHTS AND ON THE WEST SIDE. I'M GOING
7 TO CONDENSE THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO GET THE BOTTOM PART IN. MR.
8 EISENFELD, HIS SOCIAL WORKER HAS DONE NOTHING. I GAVE YOU A
9 COPY OF THE ARTICLE THAT TALKS ABOUT THE 12 RECENT DEATHS AND
10 HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ENHANCED TRAINING TO SOCIAL WORKERS.
11 WELL, MR. EISENFELD NEEDS MORE THAN ENHANCED TRAINING. THAT
12 FACILITY NEEDS MORE THAN ENHANCED TRAINING. AND THEY NEED
13 COMMON COURTESIES. BECAUSE I CALLED AT LEAST 15 TIMES AND I
14 HAVE YET TO RECEIVED A CALL FROM THEM. I'LL CLOSE BY SAYING
15 THAT I CAN GIVE YOU MANY SAD, SAD STORIES ABOUT JOHN. HE
16 CALLED ME TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND TOLD ME THAT HE WASN'T
17 GETTING ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS. AND HE HAD TO SNEAK AND CALL
18 ME BECAUSE HIS FOSTER DAD SAID HE COULD NOT CALL ME. AND MY
19 RECORDS CAN BE CHECKED. HE CALLED ME TWICE. AND I SAID YOU
20 KNOW, JOHN, I'M GOING TO WORK ON GETTING YOU BACK. HE'S 18. HE
21 CAN MAKE HIS OWN DECISIONS. ALL I NEED IS HELP FROM SOMEONE TO
22 CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THIS
23 FACILITY, GET JOHN BACK TO THE SCHOOL WHERE HE WANTS TO GO.
24 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS INGRAM. ALL RIGHT. THAT
2 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. SO IF WE'RE PREPARED TO READ US INTO
3 CLOSED SESSION.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
6 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
7 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE
8 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO.
9 CS-5, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR
10 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES;
11 ITEM NO. CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR SANTOS
12 H. KREIMAN AND RICHARD VOLPERT WITH RESPOND TO A PROPOSED
13 LEASE AMENDMENT FOR PROPERTY WITHIN THE MARINA DEL REY SMALL
14 CRAFT HARBOR; AND ITEM NO. CS-7, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
15 EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
16 THANK YOU.

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5 CS-1. In Open Session, this item was continued two weeks to
6 March 2, 2010. CS-3. In Open Session, this item was continued
7 one week to February 23, 2010. CS-4. In Open Session, this
8 item was continued one week to February 23, 2010.

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10 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-4, CS-5, CS-6
11 or CS-7.

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